

Convicts Freed For Christmas

OTTAWA (CP)—Between 50 and 75 federal convicts have been released from prisons across Canada in time to spend Christmas at home, it was learned Tuesday.

These applications of the royal prerogative of mercy have been made in the last 10 days to prisoners whose sentences normally would expire between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5.

Homes Hit

Collision In Air Kills 39

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—A Brazilian airliner collided with a small military plane over Rio de Janeiro yesterday and plunged into a row of suburban homes.

At least 39 persons were believed killed. The casualties apparently included 32 persons aboard the airliner which was carrying 26 passengers and a crew of six. Reports from the scene said a woman and her six children died in one of the homes struck by the plunging four-engine plane, a turbo-prop Viscount "Vao" airliner. All of the victims were Brazilians.

NO EXACT TOLL

No exact death toll was expected to be known until firemen completed their search for bodies in the debris of the homes demolished by plane fragments. The search was expected to continue most of the night.

Seven persons were treated for minor cuts and burns at the Getulio Vargas Hospital. All were residents of the area in which the plane fragments fell.

UNIDENTIFIED

The pilot of the military aircraft, as yet unidentified, escaped from his shattered single-engine craft by parachute.

The wreckage rained down on a group of homes in suburban Ramos.

The airliner, on a flight from Sao Paulo to Rio, collided with the army trainer in the air above the Mangueiras private airport while on its approach to the Galeao international field on nearby Governor's Island, authorities said. The fields are less than a mile apart.

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EIGHT FAMILIES CUT OFF BY SHUSWAP LAKE SLIDE



Here's the Top Award Winner for Holiday Lighting

Top award in Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest went to owners of this-embazoned residence at 3285 Cadboro Bay Road. The

owners, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Fearn, won silver rose bowl for the best decorated home in Greater Victoria. List of decorated homes on Page 13.—(Colonist photo)

Residents Fear Crag May Still Tumble

CANOE, B.C. (CP)—A piece of a mountain collapsed in a great cloud of dust above placid Shuswap Lake Tuesday, cutting off at least eight families by road and recalling a terrible Indian legend.

Two slides left a scar 300 feet high and 1,000 feet wide on the face of Mount Vella, commonly known as Little Bastion, in the Bastion range 200 miles northeast of Vancouver.

NARROW ROAD

A narrow road leading to Canoe Point, a summer cottage settlement, was buried 10 to 12 feet deep in broken shale. No one was injured.

The eight or nine families permanently settled at Canoe Point may be cut off until after Christmas but most have supplies laid in and can reach Sicamous, 1½ miles across the lake, by boat.

DUST CLOUD

The cloud of dust kicked up by the slide rose 300 feet into the air and covered a half-mile area. One resident said he couldn't see his neighbor's house 200 yards away.

Jack Brooks, operator of a fishing camp across the lake, said part of the 4,200-foot mountain collapsed each year "but this was the worst in years."

"We were sitting down to coffee when we heard a tremendous rumble and the house shook," he said. "We thought it was an earthquake until we went out to look."

OVERHANG

Brooks said he feared that a remaining overhang jutting some 3,200 feet above the lake may crash down at any moment and send a monster wave sweeping across to damage shorefront properties.

MILLIONS OF TONS

Residents estimated that millions of tons of rock and rubble roared down the mountain face. One said that boulders the size of houses bounced down into the lake.

A legend says the majority of the Shuswap Indian tribe was wiped out in about the 18th century when a huge tidal wave caused by a slide from the mountain deluged a village.

TIDAL WAVE

Residents said there was little likelihood of tidal wave damage this time because the level of the lake is low and most of the rocks toppled above the lake.

Eyewitness Roy Birtwhistle said "the rock seemed to just peel off the face of the mountain and come down like a roaring waterfall." He was standing on his front veranda at the time of the slides.

Canada Rye Whisky May Invade France

PARIS (CP)—France may announce shortly a dollar trade liberalization measure that

will make it easier to buy Canadian rye whisky in this wine-loving land.

For many years, only a trickle of rye has penetrated France. Imports are restricted to a tiny official quota and a small quantity entering on special terms.

Now the wraps are likely to be taken off. French cognac producers apparently will accept this philosophically, regarding rye as a means of offsetting the growing trend of manufacturers of inferior brandies to boost the "long drink" idea, in which cognac is mixed with other liquids.

Tiny Topers Knocked Out

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paul Mahara left his sons Ken, 7, and Mark, 3, on their own for half an hour Monday while he visited a neighbor.

He returned to find Ken unconscious in bed and Mark drowsy.

Missing were half a bottle of Scotch whisky and a quarter of a bottle of sherry.

Team Arrives in Nepal With Skin of Snowman

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—A U.S. expedition to find the Abominable Snowman arrived here Tuesday with what it thinks may be a Snowman's skin.

Expedition leader Peter Byrne of Ireland said "we have come with the skin of a child Snowman sold us by a Tibetan" but added it may be the skin of some animal.

The skin, measuring 48 by 30 inches and covered with thick, long, soft hair, will be examined by experts. The Abominable Snowman is a term given to a possibly legendary creature living in the mountains of Asia.

Kefauver Says:

Canada Tops Drug Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Estes Kefauver said Tuesday his reports show drug prices in Canada and the United States are among the highest in the world. Prices in Britain and France are among the lowest.

"In some cases, drug prices in Canada are even higher

than in the United States and the U.S. prices are pretty high," the Tennessee Democrat said in an interview.

Reds Claim Nepal Land

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPI)—Communist China was reported last night to have laid claim to the northwest Nepalese border district of Mustang, proposed site of a civilian airport to be constructed for Nepal by the United States.

The report, which came from unofficial sources, followed Nepal's disclosure that Red Chinese troops had been stationed in "heavy concentrations" along its northwest frontier.

Drive Safely, Sanely And See New Year

Motor vehicle branch superintendent George Lindsay yesterday pointed to 1959's approaching highway fatality record and appealed for safe and sane driving over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

He said traffic toll in B.C. to Dec. 19 this year is: Dead 298, Injured 9,000.

Property damage \$10,000,000. Some 180 of the injured lost limbs or suffered severe physical disabilities which will affect them for the rest of their lives.

"Will you be a holiday season casualty? We trust you will be home for Christmas and New Year. There need be no absentees," Mr. Lindsay said.

Power Deals Death

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI)—Iowa Gov. Herschel C. Loveless said Tuesday a lot of people are being killed in traffic accidents because American cars aren't being built as strong as they used to be. "The auto makers seem to be more interested in power than they are in safety," Loveless said.

Court Ruling

'Private Eyes' Can't Loiter

VANCOUVER (CP)—

Magistrate N. J. Bartman ruled Monday that a private detective has no right to loiter on a person's property while obtaining evidence in a divorce case. Magistrate Bartman made the ruling in dismissing a charge of loitering against Tony Petrie, a licensed private detective, and Donald Andsten, described as his assistant.

EAST END HOUSE

Evidence showed the two men went to an east end house after being retained by the husband of the woman who lived there.

They asked to speak with her and a man in the house, but she pointed a shotgun at them and ordered them off the property. The two men remained near a window for several minutes after the incident and the woman called police.

HAD RIGHT

During the trial Magistrate Bartman asked Petrie if he considered he had the right to go on other people's property.

Petrie answered: "I believe I have when I am instructed to get evidence for a divorce."

Pinetree Project

Canada, U.S. to Fill Radar Line Gaps

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States will build 45 new unmanned gap-filler radar stations in this country to detect low-flying planes.

Defence Minister Pearkes yesterday confirmed that the two partners in North Ameri-

can Air Defence Command will carry out this project.

Siting work has already started. Construction has begun, in addition, on seven new heavy radars, five at unannounced Western points, one at Moosonee, Ont., and one at Chibougamau, Que.

Canada and the U.S. previously built some gap-filler stations in the Pinetree radar chain but not enough to plug all the holes. It now is extremely difficult or impossible for Pinetree to detect planes flying below 2,000 feet.

Pinetree, extending from Vancouver Island to Dawson Creek, B.C., and from the region of Winnipeg to the Atlantic coast—there is a wide Prairie gap—not only would detect hostile bombers but also controls the operations of Canadian and American jet interceptor planes.

LINKED TO SAGE

Eventually, Pinetree will be tied into the SAGE—Semi-Automatic Ground Environment—electronic system to control the interception flights of the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile. Bomarc bases are scheduled to be installed by late 1961 near North Bay, Ont., and Mont Laurier, Que.

The gap-filler radars will be manned temporarily until they are in operation and then will be left unmanned.

Estimated cost of the project has not been finally determined but it will run into millions of dollars.

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Green said Tuesday night he does not foresee any change in Canada's commitment as a NATO partner in Europe.

He told reporters at Up-lands Airport on his return from the Paris NATO meeting that Canada is living up to its commitments and that there is no suggestion that it take on more.

Accident Leads To Fortune

MADRID (UPI)—Francisco Ortega, a plumber from Valencia, was run over last September by a truck with the licence number 36600.

Later, fully recovered from his injuries, he bought a lottery ticket with the number 36600.

Yesterday the number brought him \$30,000.

Rocket Listens To Stars

WASHINGTON (AP)—A four-stage rocket carrying a 48-pound payload was fired 560 miles above the Atlantic ocean by Canadian and American scientists Tuesday in a new study of galactic noise, the strange radio signals given off by the stars.

The apparently successful experiment also provided a test of the X-248, a new solid-fuel rocket engine which is comparatively inexpensive.

'Master-Spy' Robs Polish Legation In Ottawa, Gives 'Secrets' to Police

OTTAWA (UPI)—A 38-year-old Hungarian immigrant who called himself an "anti-Communist master spy" was arrested Tuesday after he told police he had rifled the offices of the Polish legation here.

The items turned over to police by Gabor DeBrody, who said they were "documents of vital security to Canada," were passport stamps and border-crossing forms. He said the "theft of the Polish secrets" was his best work to date in a long career as an anti-Communist spy.

Police said the documents would probably not be classed as top secret even if they were filled in.

DeBrody, who said he has been in Canada three years and listed Elliott Lake, Ont., as his home, told police he jimmied

the door of the legation. He then telephoned police to tell them of his exploit.

He was remanded one week for sentencing on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. He will also undergo a mental examination.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

ARE ratepayers taking a stupid and selfish position when they turn down a by-law to build new schools?

I said so, in a recent column. I expressed belief that most of the "No" voters were simply too cheap to spend a few more dollars.

Some readers disagree. They feel that the "No" voters were driven by higher motives than the ones I mentioned.

They feel that the ratepayers were protesting against extravagance in the building of schools; "frills" in the curriculum and the excessive load of taxation on the land.

A lady who used to be a school trustee in Calgary made a confession: Trustees are tempted to over-spend, to increase their chances of re-election.

It's up to the people to check them, she feels. In Saanich peninsula the ratepayers did that job thoroughly.

Well, some of the ratepayers probably were moved by such public-spirited considerations. But I think most of the "No" voters acted that way for a much simpler reason: Because they were too cheap.

However, I can't prove that. It's just a guess. Neither can the other people prove their viewpoint.

Perhaps these referendums should give people some better chance to express their viewpoint than a simple "Yes" or "No" vote.

A ballot might be devised with a space at the bottom for remarks. Some of the comments would be lively reading.

The ratepayers might be given two or three alternative plans. Plan 1 would allow for the building of an up-to-date school.

Under plan 2, schools would be large bare structures made of rough lumber, with orange boxes for desks.

Plan 3: Abandoned farm buildings would be converted into schools; elementary grades in the chicken house; high school in the barn.

Plan 4: Pupils would attend school in a hollow tree.

Well, there may be a real need for economy. It might be worthwhile to send out a questionnaire to ratepayers of the district, asking them to state the reasons why they voted as they did.

People don't always give honest answers to these questions. However, questionnaires can be framed in such a way as to show up some of the deceit.

'Wants to Be Punished'

Guilt-Stricken Mom Innocent in Death

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—

A guilt-stricken young mother was found innocent Monday of manslaughter in the death of her baby son.

Mrs. Doreen Amy Johnson, 21, was acquitted after her lawyer said she had wanted to suffer and at one time refused his help.

"She wants to be punished, her sense of guilt is so great," Counsel A. J. McCabe told the Assize Court jury. "She is so guilt-ridden she had forgotten what actually happened that night."

Mrs. Johnson, who told the court she is expecting another child, testified she had slapped her three-month-old son, Leslie Kenneth, "two or three times on the back of the head."

'I WAS MAD'

"I did something I shouldn't have done," she told the court. "I struck my child. I was mad. I got panicky. I couldn't seem to control myself."

Mr. McCabe told the court that in a voluntary statement to RCMP, the woman had forgotten to tell that the child had fallen from a chest of drawers before the slapping incident. He said it indicated her desire to be punished for the wrong she thought she had done.

City pathologist T. R. Harmon, who testified the baby died of a fractured skull, said "I was quite sure the child had been dropped and not suffered blows."

Olive, Henry Faithful But Unknown

WINNIPEG (CP)—For 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of neighboring St. James have been getting Christmas cards postmarked in Winnipeg and signed "Olive and Henry."

Mrs. Thompson said Tuesday they still don't know anyone named Olive and Henry.

Special Buses Speed Holiday Travellers

Victorians who want their Christmas Eve cheer in Victoria and Christmas Day cheer in Vancouver, or vice-versa, will be catered to by two special Vancouver Island Coach Lines buses.

A spokesman for the company said yesterday that two special through-trip runs originating in Victoria and Vancouver have unlimited



It's a Wonderful Season

Among the more than 130 children who received gifts at the recent Christmas children's party of the city hall's inside staff were the Wheatcroft sisters, Linda, 6, left, and Cheryl, 5. The children watched displays by the YMCA tumblers and clowns, and by the Colwood Square Dancers.—(Colonist photo.)

The Courtroom Parade

26 Burglaries, Thefts Admitted by Youth

An Oak Bay youth, transferred from juvenile to open court, pleaded guilty 26 times yesterday morning to as many charges of burglary and theft in Saanich, Victoria and Oak Bay.

David Goddard, 17, of 593 Victoria, was arrested early Saturday in a co-operative investigation by juvenile officers of the three municipalities.

In successive sessions of Oak Bay, Saanich and city courts he entered his pleas before Magistrate William Ostler.

The series of offences covered a period of more than 2½ years, with the earliest on March 28, 1957, when accused was only 15 years old.

On that date he broke into the IGA Foodliner, 3475 Quadra, where he told police he took \$800 in silver in two paper bags, and went to Vancouver. Henry Eng, store proprietor, said only \$250 was stolen.

The same night he entered the office of Dr. W. E. Thompson, 3518 Quadra, stealing \$10, and attempted to enter the office of Dr. R. Matiko, 3520 Quadra.

Of 10 more charges in Saanich, either attempted or completed break-ins, six were again at the IGA store; two at George Roach's grocery, 3789 Quadra, and one more at Dr. Thompson's. Last charge

was theft of a pair of oars belonging to William McVie, Cadboro Bay.

Loot in six burglaries in Oak Bay included \$78 in-cash and two transistor radios.

First of these was Nov. 23, 1959, when \$20 was stolen from the Totem Service Station, 1220 Newport. There were three on Dec. 1: Avenue Dress Shop, 2259 Oak Bay, \$10 taken; Golden Galleon Cafe, 2239 Oak Bay, \$25 taken; Ryland Huntley Radiolounge, 2180 Oak Bay, \$20 and two transistor radios valued at \$140.

\$3 IN RAID

On Dec. 11 Goddard got \$3 in a raid on Newport Pharmacy, 1210 Newport.

Only the radios have been recovered.

The eight city charges included seven for breaking and entering, and one of car theft. Five occurred on one night, Nov. 2, 1959, when he entered the Cedar Hill Shop, 1406 Hillside; the shop of D. McAdam at 2805 Cedar Hill; then shops at 1120, 1124 and 1126 Hillside. On Oct. 15, 1959, he entered adjoining barber and beauty shops at 1722 and 1720 Lillian; and on Dec. 16 he stole a car belonging to Archie Anderson from where it was parked in the 200 block of Richmond.

On all charges Goddard was remanded to Dec. 30 for probation report and sentence.

A 37-year-old Montreal man, John O'Neill, pleaded guilty in

Christmas in the Arctic

Santa Holds 'At Home'

Eskimos Join in Fun At Lonely RCAF Post

By BORIS MISKEW

RESOLUTE BAY, N.W.T. (CP)—A scarlet-coated Mountie called out a little Eskimo girl's name. She stepped forward shyly and received a doll from Santa Claus, then joined 50 other children enjoying ice cream, cookies and candies.

"Best Christmas party we ever had," said Idlout, an Eskimo employed at the RCAF station here, describing one of the Yuletide festivities that take place at Resolute Bay on the southern tip of Cornwallis Island.

The party was given for Eskimo children by the personnel at this base, more than 600 miles inside the Arctic Circle and 1,700 miles north-east of Edmonton. But practically everybody in the area attended — a full Eskimo, weather bureau employees and RCAF officers and men.

The male Eskimos dressed in white shirts and ties for the occasion while the mothers and older daughters had their hair done up and wore make-

up. It was their biggest day of the year.

"The party was the highlight of the Christmas celebrations," said Sgdn. Ldr. J. R. Marshall of Ottawa, commandant officer at Resolute Bay. "We like to see the kiddies have a good time."

The service men contributed money to buy gifts for all the children at the Eskimo village nearby.

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DEC. 23, 1959

Mos. - cloudy. Little change in temperature. Winds northerly 1.

Tue-day's precipitation, nil. Sunshine, nil.

Recorded Temperatures

High...42 Low...36

Forecast Temperatures

High...45 Low...35

Sunrise...8:05 Sunset...4:22

East Coast of Vancouver

Island-Cloudy, with a few brief sunny periods. Little

change in temperature. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Nanaimo, 42 and 30. Tuesday's high and low, 39 and 26; precipitation, nil.

West Coast of Vancouver

Island-Cloudy, with occasional very light drizzle. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 15. High and low at Estevan Point, 45 and 35.

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The Pas...10 8 0

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Prince Albert...10 8 0

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Gay Britain Rolling In Money

LONDON (Reuters) — Christmas in Britain this year is expected to achieve a record of being one of the costliest ever.

There is plenty of money about and the stores, hotels, restaurants and theatres, especially in London, are doing a booming business.

Welcome Home For Ike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower returned last night from his three-continent peace pilgrimage, landing at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md., after a flight of nearly 10½ hours from Casablanca, Morocco, the last stop on his 19-day, 23,000-mile goodwill tour.

He was greeted by Mrs. Eisenhower and the cheers of a crowd of about 200, including Vice-President Richard Nixon, cabinet members, and diplomatic representatives of the 11 nations he visited.

From Andrews, the president was driven to the White House, where a crowd lined up across the street from the White House lit yard-long sparklers on cue.

The crowd was estimated by police at "several thousand." Officials who had arranged the torchlight display had expected a crowd of 15,000.

Couldn't Support Party

Murison Denies Perrault Story

Maj.-Gen. C. A. P. Murison yesterday denied a claim by Liberal leader Ray Perrault that he would have been a provincial Liberal candidate if he could have been guaranteed the portfolio of finance minister.

Gen. Murison, who will seek a Progressive Conservative nomination in Victoria, said that Mr. Perrault had offered him a cabinet position but he

TCA Waives Surcharge On Jet Flights

MONTREAL (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines announced Tuesday that standard tourist and first-class fares will be charged on "Douglas DC-8s" when these jet aircraft begin transcontinental service April 1.

The announcement said TCA will be the first North American carrier to make no extra charge for jet travel.



Dali Has a Ball

Surrealist painter Salvador Dali, garbed in golden leather suit, steps from plastic ball onto deck of liner which brought him to New York yesterday from Europe. Controversial artist claims ball is "new method of locomotion and completely new sport." Although Dali didn't demonstrate the thing, it appears seat mounted on axis allows rider to remain upright while transparent sphere revolves. —(AP Photofax.)

Sudbury II Nearing Its Tow

HONOLULU (AP) — The Dutch tug Clyde is attempting to take an aircraft carrier under tow in heavy seas south of Midway Island, while a second carrier is awaiting arrival of the tug Sudbury II, from Victoria, B.C.

'Dialogue Diplomacy'

PARIS (CP) — Allied statesmen Tuesday completed two weeks of intensive talks and headed home warily hopeful that they may have prepared ground for a new pattern of "dialogue by dialogue."

As a final act, NATO ministerial council issued a communique placing the Atlantic seal on arrangements proposed by the Four Western heads of government for summit talks with Russia.

The communique said the council "undertakes to play a full part" in ensuring success of the summit parley that will start if Russia agrees—in Paris April 27.

The Western alliance — though it still may have differences of the approach to the summit — thus leaves it up to Russia to accept or refuse the top-level meeting.

A NATO spokesman said the delegates of smaller NATO countries asked for and received assurances from U.S., British, French and West German leaders that their Allies will be consulted every step of the way to the summit.

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Miss Elsie Ties Knots Illegally

Forgetful JP Does It Again!

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (UPI) — Miss Elsie Foster, the forgetful lady JP, has married some 231 couples illegally in her on-again-off-again career as a justice of the peace, records showed yesterday.

Miss Foster married 190 couples back in 1951-53 when she thought she was a justice of the peace but wasn't. The legislature came to her aid that time and in 1953 passed a law validating her acts performed after Nov. 5, 1951 and prior to Feb. 28, 1954. She was unable to recall what happened that time.

The lady JP discovered only last Friday she has been marrying couples illegally since July 1 of this year because she forgot to take the oath of office to renew her appointment. At least one of the 41 couples she married during the last five months has repeated the marriage vows.

Grady Blackburn, 22, and Mary Jane Poplin, 17, both of Roaring River, N.C., were married Dec. 4 by Miss Foster in the Wilkes County register of deeds office. That's where she has worked for the past 15

Many Must Remarry

years. But the couple was married again yesterday before another justice of the peace because nobody could tell them if they were really and truly married. Other couples were expected to follow suit.

During Miss Foster's current forgetfulness she married couples from Texas, the Virginias, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The consensus of opinion is that it will take another act of the legislature to validate these marriages, but that

"The best thing for these people to do is to go on and get married again and do it right this time," suggested Solicitor J. Allie Hayes.

First Second Dictates Whole Life?

PAYETTE, Iowa (UPI) — A doctor at Upper Iowa University thinks the key to human development may be found in the first few seconds of a baby's life.

Dr. Vearl G. McBride, professor of child development, is probing the effects of a substance called myelin, a protective covering for many of the body's nerves.

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Victoria's Weak Case

VICTORIA city council should have expected the answer it received from the provincial government to its submission on the division of the school cost burden in the consolidated school district of which the city is a part. Because of the peculiar financial disadvantages of being the seat of government Victoria's difficulties are more severe than those of any other part of the province; but in this special approach to the school cost problem the council was barking up the wrong tree.

To accept Victoria's contention that the contribution of a municipal unit of a consolidated district should be based on the number of children attending school it would be necessary also to accept the premise that education is a service only to families with children attending school. That is not the angle from which education is viewed in this country or this province.

It is widely acknowledged that all segments of the community share the benefits of that service—industry and business perhaps more than others. One might go even farther and say that if a fair formula for taxing a member municipality of a school dis-

trict is the school population, then within the same municipality homes without children of school age should be exempt from education tax.

To appreciate the unsoundness of Victoria's proposal also one has only to imagine the city reaching a point of development where its entire area was given over to industry, trade, service establishments and hotels, with no resident children at all. Would it be reasonable to suggest that the city should then escape school taxes entirely? That some huge industry drawing its employees from the schools of the district should not have any obligation towards the cost of education?

The present system of apportioning the burden contains inequalities and hardships and is long overdue for revision in the light of experience since it was devised at the end of the war. More and more the only practicable answer appears to be for the provincial government to take over and for local communities to be permitted to withdraw from a responsibility which in many cases is becoming insupportable. That would entail a major revision of the tax structure, but the stability of the municipalities demands no less.

Not Easily Fooled

A SCIENTIFIC expert on the business, Dr. J. E. Keyston of the national defence research board, has told a Montreal audience something of his real thoughts on nuclear warfare. There is no adequate defence against an all-out attack of this nature, he said.

Dr. Keyston went further by saying that scientists fool themselves, the public and the politicians if they induce any expectation that means will be devised to counter successfully the nuclear weapon. One doubts that the public has been or will be fooled in this respect.

Sometimes people have a wiser instinct than their leaders or the experts. This is why the democratic system has survived the ups and downs of political life; the public has a collective sagacity that comes to its rescue when a change is needed.

The likelihood is that the public is reconciled to the catastrophic power of nuclear explosion insofar as physical means to rebut it are concerned. People have been compelled to a fatalism reflected in the alleged

"apathy" with which they view civil defence, allied to the sincere hope that since nuclear weapons cannot be countered they might be abolished altogether.

Dr. Keyston emphasized that the wise assumption for planning purposes is that no adequate defence against the nuclear threat is possible. It is this assumption, happily, that is implicit in the disarmament discussions now taking place in Paris and which, it is pleasing to note, Canada is pushing for all its worth. The allied foreign ministers have called for talks with their Communist opposites on the subject in March.

On the face of it all the powers concerned, on both sides, are pledged to seek abolition of the one weapon to which there is no effective answer. It is on this that the public pins its real hopes, not on the myth that some defensive device can nullify any nuclear weapon. Indeed the public is so wise on the subject that if it were possible to leave the decision to all the world's laymen the nuclear threat would vanish tomorrow, through the destruction of every atomic pile.

When Courtesy Counts

WITH two shopping days left before Christmas the downtown section of Victoria can expect a chronic traffic congestion during the final holiday rush. It is probable that 15,000 shoppers will be milling around the retail district completing last-minute items on their Christmas lists. Of some 43,000 automobiles registered in the community, probably one-third will be in constant motion on downtown streets or in the residential environs nearby. Everywhere there will be haste and persistence. If that is the true picture, and it seems most likely, only good nature can lessen the confusion which otherwise must result.

Today and Thursday will be days on which it will be commonsense and the best of good citizenship to give way, both in wheeled and pedestrian traffic streams. There is no right-of-way so important as the safety of those concerned. One second lost in a store aisle can be made up elsewhere without trouble. Last-minute shoppers are not the most clear-headed, and some allowance should be made also for that.

While this city has an abiding record of courtesy throughout the years, it is in the final pre-holiday "gallop" that it will be put to its stiffest test. That is when courtesy counts, as a gift of good nature to the community.

Interpreting the News

Sparks in Cuba's Tinder

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

FIDEL CASTRO may be playing with economic dynamite in pursuing his anti-American campaign.

The result could be a heavy United States wallop aimed at his sugar economy. Qualified U.S. authorities said it is fair to speculate the U.S. may chop Cuba's American sugar market if Castro's regime continues anti-American attacks and continues taking over U.S. property without just compensation.

About 80 per cent of Cuba's foreign currency comes from sugar exports. Half of all of Cuba's sugar goes into the U.S. under an American allocation pact which will expire next year. Congress will have to consider an extension when it reconvenes in January.

State Secretary Herter told a press conference recently that he would not discuss reprisal against Castro's "at the present time." But he observed that the sugar agreement will soon come up for renewal, requiring discussions between the administration and Congress. He would not speculate how these discussions would come out.

Herter, emphasizing that U.S. relations with Castro have deteriorated, said Castro even refused to discuss differences between the two countries. Herter ob-

served also that a lot of countries are clamoring for Cuba's sugar quota in the U.S.

The sugar pact is an intricate instrument. Under it the U.S. allocates about 55 per cent of the domestic sugar market to domestic producers, and the other 45 per cent to foreign producers. Cuba gets about three-quarters of this foreign allocation. The Philippines and the Dominican Republic are among those pressing for a bigger share of the sugar market.

A factor that might slow U.S. steps to retaliate against Cuba is that in the past about one-half of that country's sugar plantations were owned by American interests. However, that now has been reduced to about one-third. U.S. authorities fear Castro may cut into the industry through extension of his agrarian program, expropriating large farms and ranches and splitting up the land into small farms.

Former owners, mostly American, are being paid off in 20-year agrarian bonds, considered here as of questionable value. U.S. officials, asking for money instead of bonds, were told by Castro's men that Cuba has no money.

Up for the Show . . .

By Giles



"Mine's the one in the middle—absolutely ridden with subsidy"

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sailing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

IT is a libel on professors that their wits go wool-gathering—at least I know several and they seem too mentally alert for my comfort. At a party recently, for instance, one of our local dons easily skinned the rest of us at one of those name-guessing games.

How it began I don't know but the acme of forgetfulness is alleged to be the absent-minded professor. Perhaps we should switch the distinction to architects and artists. Some contemporary presentations do look as though wits had gone astray, but that is not the criterion this morn. It has to do with wastepaper baskets.

These may not be a high form of art, although possibly much embryo art goes into them, and perhaps no architect would be to blame for their omission in the new NATO building in Paris. This would come under the maintenance staff, I suppose. Anyway a news dispatch highlighted the lack of WPPBs as though diplomatic relations were about to be broken off.

The point emphasized was that the nice new waxed floor became cluttered with paper, orange peel, candy wrappings and other discarded paraphernalia. I doubt this would disturb them over there as it does in North America however. Mundane litter does not seem to worry them in the halls of greatness.

I remember six years ago watching from the gallery of the Westminster Parliament while Mr. Clement Attlee, as he was then, nonchalantly added to the pile of dropped paper forming a pyramid at his feet. Other front-benchers were doing the same, for there were no wastepaper baskets there either.

Lack of WPPBs may not reflect absent-mindedness, of course. This adjunct to good housekeeping may have been outside the orbit of the builders. I can recall however one or two concrete examples—stone and bronze, to be precise—where forgetfulness seemed peculiar.

In the city where I grew up there is a celebrated square—an oasis in a desert of stone—adorned by statues of the eminent. Pride of place goes to Sir Walter Scott, who gazes out proudly from a 100-foot centre pillar. And you know what? His Border plaid is slung over the wrong shoulder!

Now how could a sculptor ever come to make such a mistake? He would know the life and habit of the Abbotsford laird, and the only conclusion is that his wits went wool-gathering along with his chisel. They say that in mortification the sculptor afterwards jumped to his death from Sir Walter's perch but this story, I hope, is apocryphal.

In the centre of the same city, too, there stood a statue to William of Orange and here some mental aberration sat him on a horse without stirrups, leaving his legs nothing to do but dangle. In recent years he has been removed, however, to a quiet corner where the sculptor's error might be less noticeable. Another illustration: In Stirling last year I found it necessary to go outside the post office in order to mail a letter, an architectural disability rather awkward when it rained.

But lest you think I am loading the dice against older lands, there was the scrumptious new post office building erected in Saskatoon some years ago where also, I understand, the architect had omitted to put a mail slot in the lobby.

In Victoria, dare I say, there are no absent minds. We have mail slots inside and outside and even, for the lazy, a chute on the curb. And as I remarked at the beginning our professors give the lie to a certain long-standing libel.

Letter from London

Education: Privilege or Right?

By RICHARD L. THOMAS

IF we are to accept the recommendations of the Central Advisory Council on Education, England's most pressing need at the moment is more education for all until the age of 16, with part-time compulsory education until 18 and eventually compulsory education (full time) until 18 with the millennium just round the corner from there—the implication that almost everyone will go to university.

If this tall order is accepted by parliament it will mean the training of another 70,000 teachers between now and 1965 (when it is recommended that the 16 limit start) and a bill of approximately \$750,000,000. Actually of course the program will have to start very early—probably next year—to have any real chance of success, because it will mean more teachers to train teachers, and more teacher training colleges to put them and their pupils into.

There are two schools of thought about this. One favors any plan that provides more education for the multitude, the other predicts that we are rapidly approaching the situation suggested by W. S. Gilbert "When everybody's somebody then no one's anybody." In other words, to what extent should it be compulsory, and to what extent should it be optional, and to what extent is genuine talent being wasted at the present time because of lack of opportunity?

The main argument which arises from the report concerns the question of compulsion, and the main defence of compulsion is that in fact the whole education system is wide open today on a voluntary basis after the age of 15 but the children do not take advantage of it. Only 10 per cent of the youth of England are still in school at the age of 17 and only 3 per cent reach the universities—less than half the number who reach the university in British Columbia.

What the council does not appear to answer is whether this is the fault

of the children or the parents—whether it is parents who are dominantly anxious to get the children off their hands or the children anxious to become independent of their parents. As far as personal inquiry goes it seems to be a little bit of both. It does happen that some of the brighter boys who would like to stay in school are taken away as soon as compulsion ceases so that their market value may reinforce the family income. In the same way some of the duller boys stay on at the behest of parents who hope that another year or two will allow a little more light to penetrate.

The advisory council, according to its report, is satisfied that a lot of talent is wasted at the present time, but it is less emphatic about some of the talent being wasted on educating people who are not really worth educating. Many of our university professors are greatly concerned about the quality of the 3 per cent who do reach the universities. They are concerned about parents who regard advanced education as a sort of material insurance policy—the way to better living as distinct from a better way of life. They are concerned about motives and argue that as long as education is regarded merely as a means of getting a more remunerative job it is not being tackled efficiently.

There is little doubt that the quality of teaching in Britain has gone down since, for the many, it ceased to be a vocation and has become a reasonably well-paid job. It is even argued that the quality of the clergy has declined since salaries have been raised to a more reasonable level, and that the "good job" complex is undermining the professions which used to be regarded as vocational, with the job more important than the salary. Against that we are assured that no one is altruistic these days, and that it is wishful thinking to imagine that anyone will be attracted to a job where the pay is not adequate.

Against this general background we have the very real danger of making education too easy and turning

privileges into rights. We see quite a lot of this at our universities today where students complain about their inadequate grants because they do not provide for every luxury of modern living, and we have professors who argue that it is wrong for students to take vacation jobs or to have to be concerned with material things.

Education in England is in a pretty chaotic state. On the one hand there is evidence that talent is being wasted, on the other there is plenty of evidence of wasted money. We have fabulous schools equipped with every luxury at the expense of the taxpayers, staffed by job-conscious teachers; and we have some of our famous public schools with fabulous fees and an underpaid staff working in centuries-old buildings which would create an outcry if they were used for free education.

One headmaster assured me that of every three teachers only one was there because he felt a sense of vocation; the other two were there because it was reasonably well paid job with three months' holiday every year. Some children, with ambitious parents, were pushed beyond their talents and some children, with selfish parents, were denied opportunities. He thought there was a lot to be said for raising the school leaving age to 16, but he thought much more needed to be said about the whole fabric of education, and most especially about the perils of specialization.

"We will soon reach the stage where we will be producing virtually illiterate scientists—a sort of advanced technologist without any real educational background. We have got to find some better way than we have at present in balancing education for life and education for livelihood. Any education which does not make better citizens is bad and just at present I think we are turning out some highly trained technologists utterly devoid of moral fibre and real principles of citizenship."

At least a challenging thought.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

A GOOD many of us had our suspicions about disc jockeys long before the question of payola exploded. My own explanation of the behavior of disc jockeys in presenting such an endless succession of incredibly noisy, thumping, yowling records was that the poor guys, after a couple of years of jockeying, had lost all sense of music, the way pickle tasters in pickle factories lose their sense of taste. And after day-in and day-out having to sit in a booth playing pop music, the poor fellows had to make it louder, noisier and more rowdy as time went by, in order to hear it at all. I supposed their ears had become gradually stunted.

The payola business, however, has started me thinking. If disc jockeys can be bribed to popularize pop music records, however bad, how about art editors and art critics? Is it possible that these characters are getting what might be called modola for popularizing modern art?

Once the word gets around that all you have to do is write a goofy piece of music and then pay a disc jockey to popularize it, what is to prevent some poor starving artist from getting the idea that all he has to do is paint a goofy picture and then pay some art critic to boom it?

Maybe there is a formula that all these funny furniture dealers have been getting. Where are our suspicions to end?



Too Much Paper Work

Teaching Ability Wasted

(From The Calgary Albertan)

A TIMELY plea for recognition of the importance of the basic teacher-child relationship is made by a retired Vancouver school principal, Mr. Stan Meadows, in the B.C. Teacher magazine.

Quoting Matthew Arnold: "Education is a simple matter," Mr. Meadows asks: "Are we making it too complex?"

Mr. Meadows points out that the trend in educational organization seems to favor "institutionalizing" of the school system. The professional educationists talk about humanistic and sociological methods but . . .

"The present policy of appointing supervisory supernumeraries—directors, supervisors, special counsellors and counsellors—suggests teachers are comparatively unimportant, though needed to relieve mother of her duties by supervising lunchroom children who should be eating at home, to collect soup and milk money, take attendance, and make the routine report of all absentees to the principal's office, make out involved report cards, teach the material in one or two subjects, and do much paper work in connection with standardized tests often designed and set by people who never taught school."

Perhaps Mr. Meadows' ideas will seem out-dated and somewhat quaint in a time when education is made the subject of such searching and scien-

tific study by royal commissions and other groups throughout the country. But we still believe there is much common sense in this plea, made directly to teachers:

"To the teachers I say: Don't let the experts rattle your ability to serve, or take away your greatest asset, your contact with the children under your care. Don't accept an inferior position within the bounds of your profession but maintain that profession's prestige by insisting that all its members live up to its naturally high standard. Important as it may be on occasion, don't let that over-emphasized word 'research' replace the value of your daily experience."

Money from Slums

THERE always have been some in every generation, and in all forms of society, who prey upon the poor. That is why usury, even though it persists still in some parts of the world, is such a serious offence.

When one looks at slum areas one wonders how anyone could make money out of such property.

Certainly it is an economic and social liability to the community. But there are people who make plenty out of slums—which is one reason why slums persist.

—WINNIE-STAR

Letters-to-the Editor

Time to Rebel

I take exception to Mr. Mortimore's remarks about some people in Saanich being selfish, stupid or both. If Mr. Mortimore were on old-age pension and had seen his taxes go from \$26 to \$174 in a few years I wonder how he would vote? This is only one case of hundreds of old people who cannot bear any further increase in taxation without losing their homes. By reading his column one gathers Mr. Mortimore is a doting parent with a "No education is too good for my children" attitude. Very fine—especially when someone else is footing the bill. I personally would like to see all school costs levied from an income tax basis but until more people rebel as in Saanich and refuse to carry any further burden of debt nothing will be done. PHILLIP HARRISON, 439 Green Mountain Road, RR 1, Royal Oak.

Pet's Christmas

We would like to remind people at this happy season to give a little thought to their pets so that they may not suffer through thoughtlessness. If going away, proper provision should be made for the shelter and feeding of a cat or dog. Turkey or fowl bones of any kind should never be given to an animal as they splinter and can cause serious internal injury or death. It is advisable not to give small kittens to small children as Christmas gifts. The noise, excitement and handling confuses the sensitive newcomer and gets it off to a bad start in a new home. HELEN M. KERSWELL, Hon. Secretary, The Cats' Protection League, 646 Niagara Street.

Ghastly Barbarism

I am more than pleased to learn that there is a good prospect for the abolition of capital punishment in Canada within the coming year. It is more than 50 years since I was assigned to report on a triple hanging in a prison in New Westminster, and what I saw then set me completely against capital punishment for all time. It was an exhibition of barbarism worthy only of the Middle Ages and Tyburn tree. It will be argued that such exhibitions are a safeguard against murder. Well, it has never proved so in the past, and it is doubtful of effect at the present. I have in my possession a graph showing the prevailing rate of homicide in different states of the union in 1945. There were six life imprisonment states against 42 states clinging to capital punishment in various ways, the electric chair predominating in 24 states, with hanging and lethal gas in others. The figures of murders per 100,000 of population showed the percentage in the life-imprisonment states to be far below that of the capital-punishment states. The highest rate in the imprisonment states was 4.11 for Michigan, where capital punishment was abolished more than 100 years ago. None of the other life-imprisonment states runs higher than 1.06, with varying decimals. In Connecticut it falls as low as .85 per 100,000. Compare this with Georgia with a homicide rate of 23.24 and South Carolina with 23.04. Should it be decided to maintain capital punishment for certain atrocious crimes, I would suggest that only lethal gas be applied. Any method would be better than the clumsy barbarism connected with the ghastly carpentry of the gallows. JAMES MORTON, 710 Rupert Street.

Pension Requirements

You have published a letter from Mr. A. L. Stevenson claiming that my statement that a person may leave Canada at the age of 18 and return at 69 and receive an old-age pension at 70 is incorrect. I shall therefore be obliged if you will give me space for a rebuttal. I have further discussed this matter with pension officials and am informed that I was absolutely correct in this and the other statements of fact contained in my letter; which are in accord with Chapter 3, Statutes of Canada, 1957-58. Another fact has now come to my attention. Under the present regulations it is not even necessary for a person to spend 10 years in Canada to qualify for a pension, as out of those 10 years he may be absent for up to 600 days without having to make up that time by previous residence. In this way it is possible to qualify for a pension with little more than eight years actual residence. C. REID, 2182 Florence Street.

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Nehru Ready to Meet Chou To Negotiate Border Issue

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — India "obviously" will resist any further Chinese penetration into its territory but wants to negotiate the border dispute with its Communist neighbor, Prime Minister Nehru said Tuesday. The only alternative to negotiation is war, but "negotiation only has a true value if backed with strength," he told the Lower House of Parliament. Nehru earlier told the Upper House that he is ready to meet Chinese Premier Chou En-lai if a suitable time comes up "because the issues are too serious for any other course to be adopted." But he said Chou could not expect him to accept an invitation to meet Saturday—the date suggested in Chou's invitation last week. The Chinese premier had suggested he and Nehru meet anywhere in China or in Rangoon, Burma, to discuss the Chinese-Indian border dispute. Chou said he was willing to consider another date.

Old Man Thrown Out

MONTREAL (CP) — Three burly policemen smashed through a barricaded door yesterday and evicted dazed, ailing Constantine Spodnik, 77, from the dingy cold-water flat he had refused to vacate in a slum-clearance area. Police broke through the door of the flat to carry out an eviction order issued Dec. 11 in Superior Court after Spodnik for two years had ignored notices to move. Pain was promptly relieved. And while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place. And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months! In fact, results were so thorough

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Trade Unionists Heckle Winch

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NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Harold Winch, CCF member of Parliament for Vancouver East who startled some of his party supporters with statements on trade problems following a three-month tour abroad, came under personal fire and had his views attacked by trade unionists at a CCF meeting Monday night. "I wasn't very proud of you when I saw you on television," one man yelled, referring to a recent interview. "Answer the question, answer the question," a woman shouted when Mr. Winch was asked if he thought trade unions are equally to blame with big business for Canada's high prices on overseas markets. Mr. Winch didn't expand on his first answer: "I have at no time tried to allocate any blame. I have only tried to outline what I saw and what

I heard and as I thought it would affect people in this country and in particular the people of this province." An International Woodworkers of America (IWA) member asked Mr. Winch if he thought wages were responsible "for the high prices that the lumber barons are asking on overseas markets?" Mr. Winch said he does not think wages can be discussed until business "base their returns on their capital investment and not on their dollar sales."

"The IWA or any other union can not sit down on an honest basis to discuss its situation and wages unless

they have the actual facts and have a basis, on what is a profit rate," he said. Mr. Winch reiterated that labor unrest and demands and industry's quest for big profits are hampering Canada's export trade.

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'Weaponmen' Join Navy

New Fancy Title Structure Converts Shipwrights Into Hull Technicians

The Royal Canadian Navy will boast "weaponmen" starting in January, 1960.

A new trade structure for chief petty officers, petty officers and men, designed to meet the needs of a fleet in which the seaman's duties are becoming increasingly technical, was announced yesterday by naval headquarters at Ottawa.

It will combine in one trade, operation and maintenance duties that previously were separate functions. For example, where the gunnery branch operated a gun and the

ordnance branch maintained it, weaponmen will now be trained to do both.

With the merger of branches and duties, certain familiar titles and trade names will vanish.

The master-at-arms will be absorbed in the boatswain

trade, gunnery ratings become weaponmen or firecontrolmen, shipwrights will be known as hull technicians.

A written statement from navy headquarters said: Science is producing weapons and equipment whose operation is becoming more automatic but

whose complexity places increasing emphasis on maintenance and technical skills. It is to match strides with these developments that the RCN's trade structure is being revised.

Drinks End Dry Spell

SASKATOON (CP) — A drought that has lasted for 42 years ended yesterday when the Gem Cafe opened its licensed dining room to make the first public sales of liquor since 1917.

Rudolph Remains On Hoof

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (UPI)—Santa Claus issued assurances yesterday that he hasn't eaten Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. A worried girl wrote Santa that a grown-up told her "meat prices are so high he had to butcher Rudolph." The postmaster of this Indiana town reassured her.

World Bank Aids Suez Canal Work

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The World Bank yesterday approved a \$56,500,000 loan to the United Arab Republic for Suez Canal Improvements de-

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WASHINGTON (CP) — "I wish we knew how to intercept intercontinental ballistic missiles," said Dr. Herbert F. York. "But in my opinion, we don't. That is a sort of a fact of nature."

Thus, in a report of evidence just published, the U.S. defence department research and engineering chief disclosed to a congressional committee last June what he considered the main reasons why the U.S.—and Canada too—short-range Bomarc anti-airplane major emphasis on the craft missile.

Through the Bomarc and similar weapons, the military have found a way of providing almost automatic defence against attacking bombers. They still haven't found any defence against long-range missiles.

"In one case," said Dr. York, "we know how to do it; and in the other case we don't."

Rail Probe Head Named

OTTAWA (CP)—M. A. MacPherson, distinguished Regina lawyer and expert on rail matters, Tuesday was named chairman of the royal commission on railway transportation. Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced the selection of the 68-year-old Mr. MacPherson to succeed Charles P. McTague, 68, who resigned as head of the commission last week after suffering a heart attack.

CHURCHILL LINK

Canada's Churchill River is named after Lord Churchill, later Duke of Marlborough, Hudson's Bay Company governor in 1685.



MRS. WELDON CHAN ... bleak Christmas

Mrs. Chan Broke, Jobless

VANCOUVER (UPI) — A bleak Christmas loomed yesterday for the wife and five-year-old daughter of Weldon Chan who went into hiding to dodge deportation to Hong Kong.

Chan's lawyer, Harry Fan, said Mrs. Chan and her daughter, Alice, lived on hospitality of local friends following the decision by the St. Joseph's Hospital here not to rehire her until her husband's status in this country was cleared.

Mrs. Chan returned here empty-handed and penniless after an unsuccessful personal appeal to Immigration Minister Ellen Fairclough in Ottawa. The immigration minister upheld her department's decision to deport Chan and his wife and child as soon as he can be found. Chan reportedly is living in eastern Canada.

Mrs. Fairclough accused Chan of trying to "make a mockery of the law." The Chans' application for permanent entry was rejected under immigration laws limiting Chinese entries to certain specific classes.

Mrs. Chan was fired from her hospital cleaner's job soon after Chan went into hiding early in November.

Teachers Get 6.3 Per Cent In Vancouver

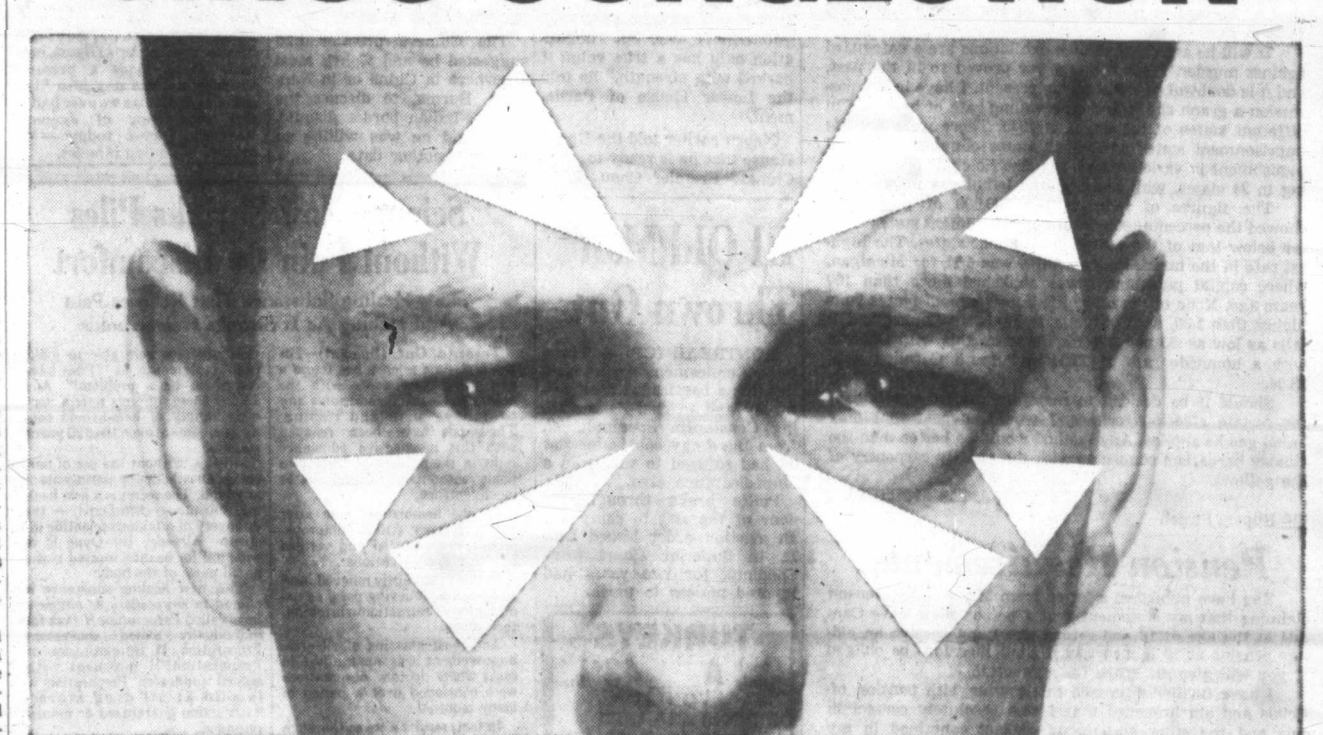
VANCOUVER (CP)—Salary increases averaging 6.3 per cent have been awarded to Vancouver secondary school teachers by an arbitration board.

The arbitration board's settlement, announced to the school board Monday night, will give the teachers increases ranging from \$200 to \$800 a year. The settlement will add \$415,330 to the wage bill.

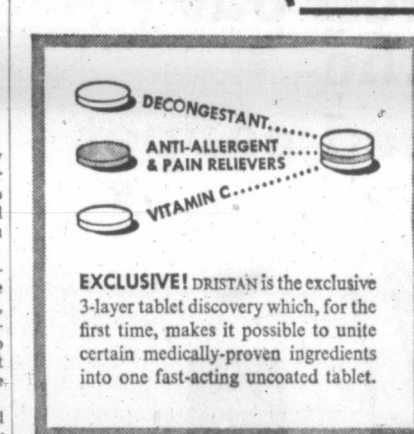
Some 200 elementary school teachers who hold secondary certificates were included in the settlement.

(The new scale is much similar to the new Victoria scale. Vancouver teachers had an increase last year.)

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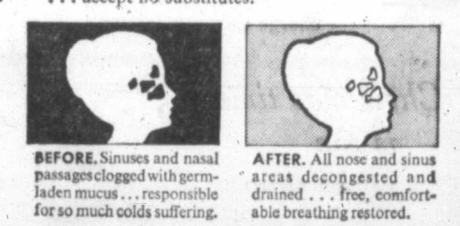
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Prospect Lake

Rehabilitation Plan Scrapped

A B.C. fish and game branch proposal to rehabilitate the fishing resources of Prospect Lake in 1960 has been abandoned at the request of the Prospect Lake Community Association.

Fish already in the lake were to have been cleaned out by poisoning so that restocking with rainbow trout could be undertaken by department of recreation and conservation fisheries biologists.

But in representations to the department the community association has pointed out that a majority of its members feel the fishing is good enough already.

Prospect Lake contains bass to six pounds and cutthroat trout to two pounds.

In a letter to the community association F. R. Butler, director of the fish and game branch, said the program was being cancelled in spite of the fact that some other organizations are supporting it.

BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang



BYE A DISADVANTAGE: Drawing a bye is normally considered an advantage but the method being used to decide which two of three rinks will join Gar Taylor and Steve Hayhurst as representatives of the Victoria Curling Club in the Vancouver Island zone semi-finals is distinctly unfair to the rink which drew the bye.

In this case it was Larry Marshall's quartet, which wound up tied with Tony Gutoski and Gordie Moore for third place in the 10-rink round-robin series at the VCC. The draw was made yesterday and Gutoski and Moore will play the first game, the winner to qualify for the semi-finals. The losing rink will play Marshall and the winner in this game will become the fourth Victoria rink.

This draw means that the first two rinks to win will carry on in the zone playdowns. And it also means that Gutoski and Moore start the extra playoff with the knowledge that they have two chances to win while Marshall, who drew the bye gets only one.

Of course, everything will end well if Marshall wins his game as that would leave one rink with two losses and deservedly out of things. But if Marshall's rink should lose to the loser of the first game, it should be given a chance to play the winner of the first game. Admittedly, this makes it possible for all rinks to wind up 1-1 and necessitate some more games but there is plenty of time for extra games and no need to put one rink in an unfair position.

SENIORS' BONSPIEL: Seniors' Curling Club yesterday made arrangements for a three-day bonspiel which will start next Monday and wind up next Wednesday.

It is open to all male curlers 60 years of age or over, and is limited to 32 rinks. Entry fee is \$1 for members of the SCC, \$3 for non-members and everybody is guaranteed five games.

Winners, five of them, will be determined by plus scores. Each winning rink will be credited with the difference in the score of their game and receive two bonus points for winning. There is also a consolation award for the rink with the lowest point score.

Draws will be at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and at 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday with curlers playing every second draw. Entries must be in by 6 p.m. Saturday, should be made at the Victoria Curling Club.

ABOUT THE LADIES: Now that the men's zone playdowns are almost over at the Victoria Curling Club, the spotlight will focus on the ladies, who are particularly anxious to win this season because the 1960 Western Canada Championships are scheduled at the Victoria club late next month.

Twelve rinks have entered here and are just started on a 66-game round-robin series to decide the rink which will represent the Victoria area in the Island zone final, scheduled for the Alberni Valley Curling Club late next month.

Only eight games have been played so far but a couple of upsets have already been registered and only four rinks are unbeaten. Betty Stubbs, one of the favorites, is out front at the moment with two wins. Ann Stradski, Rene Robbins and Isabel Walkey, each with one win, are the other unbeaten skips.

Marg Sturrock, Doris Fraser and Flo Martin are at 1-1 while Marion Bradley, Edna Manchester, Ruth Jackson, Betty Morgan and Freda Tarves have all lost the only game they have played. Action will continue as soon as the holiday season is out of the way.

EXTRA END: Consols playdowns at other Island clubs are not yet completed, and won't be until early in January in one or two instances. . . one game has been played in the three-rink round-robin at Duncan, favored Glen Harper, three up coming home, outscoring Gary Merrett. Merrett was due to play Shorty Berkey on a late draw last night and if Berkey won, the Duncan playoff would be over. . . at Nanaimo, veteran Bill Karjala, 6-0, and Don MacRae, 5-0, are leading the way in a 10-rink round-robin. Gene Koster, 5-1, and Brook Wilson, 3-2, still retain chances to emerge as one of the two Nanaimo representatives in the North Island semi-final. Eleven rinks started at Nanaimo but Ray Uvanile of Crofton was forced to drop out. . . at the Alberni Valley Curling Club, where six rinks started out, Harry Strizaker is in, having completed his play with a 5-1 performance. Bob Reid is 4-1, but has to play Jim Marasco, 3-1, in his other game. Marasco has to meet Bob Cummings as well as Reid, who can make it if he can topple Marasco. . . in Vancouver, Roy Vinters' favored rink is hanging on the ropes after all but qualifying as the Vancouver Curling Club entry in the zone final. Veteran Mert Ballard bested Vinters last week to force a best-of-three playoff, then won again Monday, night in a thriller decided when Ballard made a last-rock takeout to win by two rocks.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditten



Exercise Can Be Fun

Badminton's the perfect way to get exercise and have a good time doing it. That's the view of hundreds of Victorians including, from left, Norma

Copley, Sheila Mollett and Rosemary Hilton, members of First United teams in the Lower Island League. —(Colonist-photo.)

Busy Badminton League Fast, Friendly, Fascinating

By BRUCE LOWTHER

It's fast, it's friendly, it's fascinating and you can play it when you're in the 50s.

Those are the reasons why 330 people here and from Sooke to Duncan spend two or three nights a week taking an active part in the busy Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League.

From Sept. 21 to March 31 each year and the league goes back to somewhere around 1925—the 330 take time out from the worries of the world each week to play for a total of 33 teams in the league's eight divisions.

There are trophies for each division and "sometimes some clubs get pretty keen about them," says league president Ivan Temple.

But May Warnock, league secretary, seemed to be speaking for most badminton devotees when she said:

"Badminton seems to get into your blood like golf. You're active all the time and I like the people you meet."

"They seem to be friendly, they have something in common, they're good sports," she said. "And they seem to be more interesting than people who never do anything."

Temple, who still plays at 56, says: "I feel better when I play. That's one thing about badminton—no matter how old you are, everybody can play."

What's more, he said, "it's a terrifically fast game—anybody over 24 shouldn't play singles."

Badminton originated in India and was taken to England by army officers about 1873. There, it was named for the place where it was first played—the Duke of Beaufort's seat in Gloucestershire.

AROUND WORLD

English immigrants took the sport around the western world about the turn of the century and, in common with most sports, badminton spread in the '20s.

Vancouver Island has produced such badminton stars as Anna Kier Patrick, Canadian ladies' singles champion in 1932; Dick Birch, national men's champ twice in the '30s; and Noel Radford, who played for England in the Thomas Cup in 1948-49 as England beat Scotland and France, then lost to Denmark in the final.

Those three champions and many others came from Duncan in the '30s. Lately, the best players have come from Brentwood or Victoria, like Harvey Hurd and Muriel Knott.

But, says Temple, himself a Pacific Northwest YMCA doubles champ in 1938 and 1939, players aren't as dedicated today as they were a quarter of a century ago.

"We used to play six nights a week and until 2 a.m. and they don't any more," he says. "The ability is there but the will to work isn't—it's the same in every other sport."

League teams now are Victoria Lawn, Victoria College, Belmont, Cordova Bay, Duncan, First United, Saanichton, Shawnigan Lake, Brentwood, HMCS Naden, Esquimalt and St. John's and most have entries in each of the seven senior and two junior divisions.

New players are always welcome and all clubs expect to have at least a few openings after the year-end break. Victoria Lawn probably can take the most.

These new players come from everywhere. League officials recall one case where a couple arrived from England to live in Victoria and "almost the first thing they did on their first day here was to join a club."

Brice's Victoria Rink Takes Junior 'Spiel On Six Straight Wins

VANCOUVER (Special)—A steady Victoria High School rink skipped by Les Brice, a pressure-curling southpaw, won the first annual Pacific Coast Curling Association junior bonspiel late Tuesday afternoon by scoring an easy 10-5 win over Ed Birken-thal's quartet from the Vancouver Curling Club.

It was the sixth successive victory for the Islanders and their fourth of the day. On their way to their win the Islanders had three romps and three tough games in which the difference was their steadiness and the clutch shot-making of Brice.

GREAT ROCKS

Toughest game for the champions was their semi-final against Dennis Cassidy of Bralorne, which they won, 7-5, because of great last rocks by Brice on the first and fifth ends.

Brice got his rink away winging on the first end with one of the finest shots of the bonspiel. Cassidy had shot rock in the four-foot ring with only an inch or two showing but Brice came down perfectly with a runner to chip it out through a port formed by two of his own rocks and started a 4-0 leader.

The Victorians were ahead, 5-1, when the Bralorne rink made its bid. Cassidy was laying three with last rock when Brice went into the back for his last shot of the end. He made a perfect angle raise to get a shot rock, and had it buried.

That made it 6-1 and Brice was three up coming home at 7-4. He had little trouble on the last end.

The Victoria rinks also had trouble with Murray Ross of Hope in the quarter-finals but Brice had great support from rinkmates Roger Pick, Jack Firkins and Grant Hughes, and Ross, who curled superbly, couldn't make up the difference in the 7-5 game.

The new champions, starting in the 64s in the 54-rink event, won twice Sunday evening. They started with an easy 11-3 win over a New Westminster entry, then took Bill Kennedy of Haney, who

was the Lower Mainland winner in B.C. high school playdowns last winter, 9-5, to reach the 16s.

Monday was a busy day for the eventual winners. They played at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at New Westminster, besting Mike Bjornsen of Burnaby, 15-1, and then outscoring Ross. The semi-finals and finals were at the Burnaby Winter Club at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. All games except the final, which was a 10-ender, were eight-enders.

Commercial Draw Lists 64 Entries

Total of 64 rinks, a perfect number for the draw committee, will take part in the annual Commercial Bonspiel which opens at the Victoria Curling Club on Boxing Day.

Draw was announced last night as entries closed 48 hours after the original deadline. Only 51 had entered by the first deadline, 6 p.m. Sunday, and only 13 more came in by last night.

Total of 64 is well down from the maximum of 90 rinks in the same bonspiel a year ago.

Commercials start rolling Saturday morning at 9.30, with three more draws later in the day. Further games will take place Sunday and, if necessary, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to determine the winner.

Draw for Saturday follows: 9.30 a.m.—A. Stradski vs. E. Noakes, B. Davy vs. B. Foster, O. Knight vs. C. Martin, W. Austin vs. B. Beach, CHER-TV vs. R. Chambers, Al Bishop

Two Rinks At Duncan In Playoff

DUNCAN—Rinks skipped by Glen Harper and Shorty Berkey are the two four-somes to advance from this area in Island Consols curling playdowns.

Harper, who had previously entered the favored circle, was joined last night by Berkey who defeated a rink skipped by Gary Merrett, 9-8. It was Merrett's second loss in a three-way round-robin play-off.

Harper and Berkey, along with four Victoria rinks, two of which have yet to be named, play in another play-off Jan. 16 and 17 to see who reaches the Island final.

Harper's rink is completed by vice-skip Harry Hodge, second Fred Duncan and Vern Kaspick. Berkey has Charlie Strouger, Frank Moulin and Harvey Jansen throwing rocks for him.

Celts Stretch Streak to 13

DETROIT (CP)—Boston Celtics stretched their winning streak to 13 games here Tuesday night as they blasted Detroit Pistons 136-104 in a National Basketball Association game.

In the opener of the NBA doubleheader New York Knickerbockers whipped Cincinnati 127-119.

The Celtic victory pulled them to within five of the all-time NBA record for consecutive wins—set by the defunct Washington Capitols in 1946-47. Boston's season record is 26 wins in 30 starts and they pace the eastern division.

Bill Sharman led Boston with 26 while Bailey Howell scored 25 for Detroit.

Jack George and Kenny Sears headed New York each with 24 points while Jack Twyman was the leading Cincinnati scorer with 35.

Half-Pounder Boy's Desire
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—An Associated Press wirephoto showing Cecil Hulbert holding his near-record, 36½-pound trout brought him letters and telephone calls from across the country and a wistful plea from a New York boy.

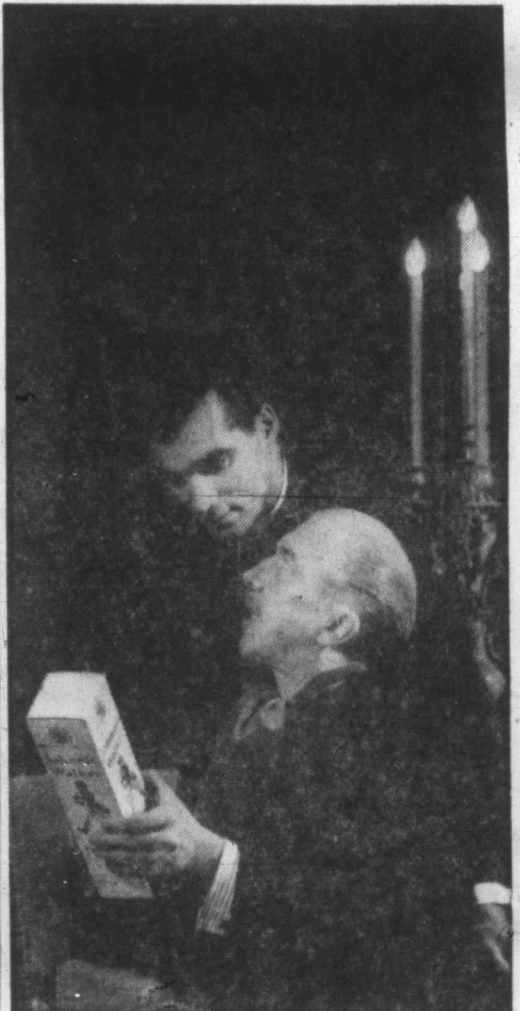
"I wish I could catch one that weighed 8 ounces," wrote Bobby Hyatt, 13, New Rochelle, N.Y.

The lad, who enclosed a clipping from a New York paper, addressed his letter to: "Cecil Hulbert, the guy who caught the 36½-pound fish, Spokane, Wash."

Uplands Medal

A medal-round competition held recently at Uplands Golf Club was won by C. Jordan with a net score of 64.

Runner-up was Cappy Rees with a 67 and W. V. Hicks, also with a 67. Low gross winner was Gordon Fellow with a 74.



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Snooker League Ends First Half

Final standings of the first half of Inter-Club Snooker League play:

Elks 71, Tillicums 67, Pro Pats 66, Britannia 66, Eagles 57, Army, Navy, Aik Force 34. Scores Monday—Tillicums 6, Elks 6; Britannia 11, Eagles 1; Pro Pats 9, Army, Navy, Aik Force 3.

In Football-Mad Baltimore

'Jingle Bells' Out

BALTIMORE—People here care more this week about the National Football League championship game Sunday between their beloved Colts and New York Giants than they do about Christmas.

Lighted windows in downtown buildings that once spelled out "Noel" now say "Colts."

And a Colt-conscious Santa Claus, touring a shopping centre with a small band, failed to get much attention with "Jingle Bells" but drew a cheering crowd when his band switched to the Colts' marching song.

Everyone has opinions and predictions about "the game," but the oddsmakers have chosen Baltimore, by three points.

Weathermen predict a dry field at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium and every one of the stadium's 57,000-plus seats are certain to be filled. Millions more will watch it on television (channels 2, 4, 6 at 11 a.m. PST).

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EASTERN PROFESSIONAL
Montreal 2, Trois-Rivières 0.

Hull-Ottawa 1, Saint-Hilaire 4.

ONTARIO SENIOR A
Kitchener-Waterloo 2, Whitby 5.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port William Canadians 5, Port Arthur 1.

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When to Fish or Hunt SOLUNAR TABLES

Inches Allen Knight's calculated for this area the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows (times shown are Pacific Standard Time)

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11:30	8:25	11:30	8:45
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AT THE 19th With Harry Young

Most of Victoria's leading golfers are included in the 143 men and ladies who will take part in The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree tournament on Boxing Day.

Both at Victoria, where the men play, and at Uplands, the site of the contest for the fair sex, past winners will be in the limelight. Dr. George Bigelow, playing on his own course, has won the gross championship for three years in succession. At Uplands, seeking a third win will be Mrs. Shirley Naysmith, winner in 1956 and 1957 and an absentee last year, when the gross championship went to Mrs. Vic Painter of Colwood.

The feeling generally is that Dr. Bigelow is going to have a tough time in his effort to make it four in a row. The Doc has been practising hard for the event, and he has just taken possession of a new set of glass-shafted irons, the twin of those used by button holder Ron MacLeod. Much will depend upon how the champion is able to use his new tools.

Among the challengers are half a dozen quite likely winners.

Bill McColl, who won in 1956, and two years later lost a playoff to Dr. Bigelow, stands out as a real challenger because of his runaway win in the first of the district's winter medals.

In addition he is now a member of the Victoria club and is getting to know all the idiosyncrasies of this remarkably varying sea-girt course.

Frank Scroggs of Uplands, who won the initial Christmas Tree trophy six years ago, is also right in line, if only on account of his fine 69 over the course in the winter medal two weeks ago. If Frank's putter is working he will be right there.

Of those who have tried but have so far failed to win, there are John Merriman, who likes the Victoria course, big Vince Clarkson, George Andrews, and the two Painters, Vic and Fred, all with the shots to win a competition like this.

Another interesting contender is Dr. Roger Ross, who recently switched from Gorge to Colwood and in his first year there beat all the crack shots for the club championship.

Uplands too has some stout contenders besides Scroggs in Fred Ranson, Claud Heggie and Al Reside. Duncan's Clayton Wright is another possibility.

If the weather holds, and the course remains in its present fine condition it is extremely likely that something better than the par 69 will be required to win. So far no-one has done better than 68 in this particular event, but this time that record could easily be broken.

At Uplands, Mrs. Naysmith is on handicap, has a considerable advantage, and she will be the one to beat. Former B.C. and Victoria champion, Mrs. Naysmith has an impressive record.

Other leading contenders are Mrs. A. C. E. Robbins, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. B. F. L. Thirwell, Mrs. Vic Painter, the defending champion, and Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie.

In both the men's and ladies' events, there are loads of handsome awards for players in all handicap grades.

The net championship events are of course liable to be won by anyone in the field, but in addition there are awards for eight separate handicap groups.

Hudson's Bay Company is providing the Santa Claus act for the sixth year in succession, and their collaboration with the Colonist has done a great deal towards making this one of the most popular golfing events on the calendar.

Everybody who plays will receive a gift from the Bay as he or she returns his or her scorecard at the finish.

Other excitements include a \$1,000 insurance for anyone who holes out in one at the 14th hole at Victoria—the green is just at the entrance to the clubhouse—and W. and J. Wilson, the Victoria outfitting firm, has added to the interest by donating an Italian sweater to the player whose tee shot finishes closest to the pin at this hole.

For the ladies there will be the popular contest for the player who is judged to be most appropriately dressed. For this Effie Atkins has offered to model a hat to the winner's specification.

Finally I would like to wish all my golfing friends my good wishes for a happy Christmas, and those who are playing on Boxing Day, a pleasant tournament.

To those, including myself, who failed to make a place in the draw, my sympathy is extended. As it turns out the Christmas Tree tournament's popularity has exceeded all original expectations, and the 96 competitor limit set this year by the Victoria Club was nothing like sufficient to cover all the entries received.

Although The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree tournament is now the only one played in Victoria in mid-winter, Colonel Parker, the Victoria club secretary points out that the first Boxing Day competition on the records of the club is one in 1905.

In that year a mixed foursome competition was held for prizes presented by the captain and officers of His Majesty's Ship Shearwater, which was then stationed at Esquimalt.

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Easy winner of the title of Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1959 is Ottawa skier Anne Heggveit, named in Canadian Press poll. Gymnastic champion Ernestine Russell was second, golfer Marlene Stewart third. Only Victorian to get vote was tennis star Susan Butt.

Rugged Hike For Elliot

MELBOURNE (AP)—Record miller Herb Elliott Monday began a new phase in his toughening-up program for next year's Olympic Games in Rome. With two friends from Melbourne University, he began a 100-mile hike through Australia's rugged Victorian Alps—determined to cover the distance in three days. Elliott will follow a map prepared for him by former mile champion John Landy.

Ladies' Tree Draw

FIRST TREE
9 a.m.—Mrs. Santa Claus (U) 22; Mrs. D. Naysmith (GV) 4; Mrs. A. C. Robbins (V) 1.
9:07 a.m.—Mrs. E. Jackson (U) 11; Mrs. C. E. Humber (U) 12; Mrs. H. Hubbard (V) 12.
9:14 a.m.—Mrs. M. Warawa (GV) 15; Mrs. W. V. Hicks (U) 15; Mrs. T. L. Christie (U) 16.
9:21 a.m.—Mrs. B. Price (U) 17; Mrs. R. B. Merryweather (U) 18; Miss D. Woodburn (RC) 18.
9:28 a.m.—Mrs. W. A. Allen (U) 20; Mrs. E. Fortie (V) 21; Mrs. A. S. Roberts (V) 22.
9:35 a.m.—Mrs. W. J. Peirce (RC) 23; Mrs. E. Peirce (U) 22; Mrs. G. M. Coworth (U) 24.
9:42 a.m.—Mrs. M. I. Grant (RC) 25; Mrs. Y. Nielsen (GV) 25; Mrs. G. D. Ball (U) 28.
9:49 a.m.—Mrs. A. Swan (U) 29; Mrs. I. L. Plaxton (GV) 29; Miss J. Harris (RC) 36.
TENTH TREE
9 a.m.—Mrs. B. F. Thirwell (U) 8; Mrs. F. Palmer (RC) 30; Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie (RC) 10.
9:07 a.m.—Mrs. W. Erickson (RC) 13; Mrs. E. Haynes (V) 13; Mrs. F. Green (RC) 13.
9:14 a.m.—Mrs. L. A. Bradley (RC) 16; Mrs. S. Keale (V) 16; Mrs. R. L. Poyntz (U) 16.
9:21 a.m.—Mrs. E. R. Richardson (RC) 18; Mrs. D. Blackstone (RC) 19; Mrs. R. Saunders (GV) 19.
9:28 a.m.—Mrs. J. C. Keane (U) 23; Mrs. C. E. Holland (GV) 24; Mrs. M. Conliffe (U) 25.

Speaking Briefly

Slumping Habs Ask About Plante's Mask

Montreal Canadiens, in a slight slump since their 18-game unbeaten streak, wants to know for sure if goalie Jacques Plante's plastic face mask is a help or a hindrance.

Coach Toe Blake yesterday told Plante, pioneer of the mask in the NHL, to undergo a series of vision tests with and without the mask to determine if it interferes in any way with the goalkeeper's sight.

Blake said the tests were prompted by the slump, in which Canadiens have won two games, lost four and tied three. Plante, insisting that the mask doesn't interfere, said "I can still see down at my feet just the same."

As for the slump, he said: "I can't explain it. With the mask, maybe I might be what you call a trifle lazy, but not intentionally so. I just don't know."

ANDY BATHGATE of New York Rangers, fined \$500 Monday for charges in a magazine article, says "I don't feel free" to talk about the fine. Canadian Olympic skier Lucille Wheeler and Ottawa Rough Riders guard Kaye Vaughan have become engaged to be married. Olympics-bound Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen hockey team is trying to sign up Dick Warwick, who with brothers Grant and Bill is completing a hockey coaching visit to Poland. Former U.S. amateur golf champ Charley Coe broke the Oklahoma City course record with an amazing 12-under-par 59 in a friendly match, 10 strokes ahead of opponent Bob Wingerling. Green Bay Packers' Vince Lombardi, a rookie coach, has been named coach of the year

in the National Football League. Maurice Richard, out since Nov. 26 with a broken cheekbone, will return to Montreal Canadiens' lineup about Jan. 15.

PENTICTON Vs. mired in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League basement, have received financial aid from Penticton city council. Council slashed arena rent from \$125 a game to 10 per cent of gross revenue, with the difference to go to players who stay the season.

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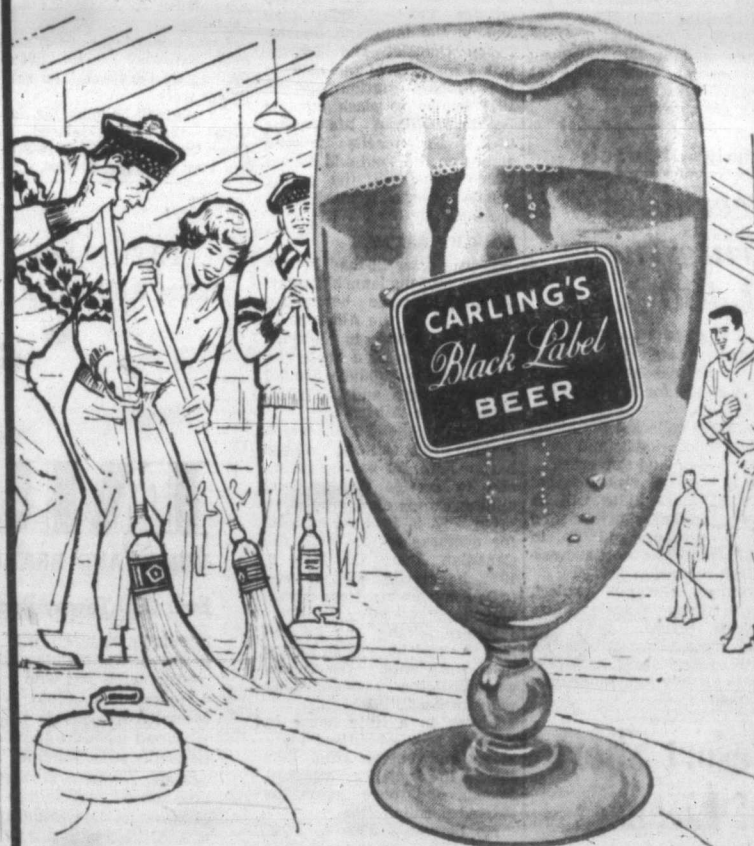
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North Cowichan

From Poke To Pocket?

DUNCAN—North Cowichan municipality almost fined itself yesterday for an offence its lawyer said it technically did not commit.

Lawyer David Williams pleaded guilty for the corpora-

Fast Reflex Saves Boy

DUNCAN—A motorist with fast reflexes is credited with preventing an accident yesterday in which a young boy on a bike might have been killed.

Police said Raymond Herschmiller of Lee Street, left a 30-foot long skid mark and was successful in bringing his car almost to a halt before it hit the bicycle and its rider.

The cyclist, Felix Bright, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bright of Campbell Street, was rushed to hospital by police but suffered only shock and was later taken home.

Only damage was to the boy's bike's chain which was broken in the accident about 11 a.m. at Trunk Road and the highway.

tion in city police court to a charge of operating a truck Dec. 8 on York Road without a permit allowing a wide load of over eight feet.

The truck was stopped by police just short of the municipal boundary. The charge would still have been laid if it had been in the municipality, but the police are partly paid by the municipality which would have received its share of the fine imposed.

To make the case more extraordinary, when police took the truck to the government weigh scale the operator gave a permit—by mistake—dated for the same day to the driver.

Technically, then, the municipality had a permit for a load 8.5 inches wider than normal—although it was issued after the alleged offence.

But, said Mr. Williams, the municipality would not push its case, and pleaded guilty.

"This is a city court. What if it had come up in North Cowichan court?" asked Magistrate A. C. Sutton.

"It would be a matter of taking money out of one's left hand pocket and putting it back in the right," joked the lawyer.



Picking Up Tag Ends

Finishing off the tag ends of a 45-year-old business, Edward Homewood, one of the fathers of Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce, is ready to enjoy the leisure for which he has worked so hard.—(Margaret E. Trebett photo.)

Port Alberni Pioneer

'Nip and Tuck In Those Days'

By MARGARET E. TREBETT

PORT ALBERNI—A man who peddled fish by horse and buggy here and later became one of the leading merchants of the Twin Cities has retired.

Edward Homewood, now nearing his 70th birthday, locked the door of his Argyle Street grocery and meat market this week and is prepared to take a little of the leisure he has denied himself in a busy lifetime.

Fighting the handicap of partial paralysis which followed a First World War wound, he at one time operated three stores in Alberni and Port Alberni, pioneered the local Chamber of Commerce, helped organize the Great War Veterans' organization which was later absorbed into the Canadian Legion, was an active member of service clubs and served for six years as an alderman of Port Alberni.

CREDIT BUREAU He helped to establish the Alberni District Credit Bureau and was also instrumental in forming the Credit Grantors' Association here.

His policy in any organization to which he belonged was never to suggest a project on which he was not willing to work. Consequently, his committee work sometimes assumed fabulous proportions.

Born in the Kentish countryside in April, 1890, Ed was 18 years old when he came to this continent. He and his brothers, Fred, worked their way through 14 states of the United States to arrive on Vancouver Island in 1910.

PRE-EMPTED LAND The brothers pre-empted land at Ucluelet.

Ed's eyes still light up when he recalls those early days on the West Coast. He worked on the Tofino-Ucluelet road and on the telegraph line between Ucluelet and Toquat, was a member of the crew of the lifeboat station and in 1911 helped to slash out the Bamfield-Nitinat life-saving trail. He recalls football games on the sand and dances which drew all the young people of the isolated community.

BOUGHT LAUNCH It was after he had bought and refitted the launch "Loyal" that he became better acquainted with the Albernis. In 1912 he fished in Barkley Sound and, hiring a horse and rig, took his produce around the two towns and the rural areas of the Albernis.

He used the Loyal, which became well known in the harbor here, for beachcombing and to service railway and mining camps along the inlet. On Nov. 9, 1914, he enlisted for overseas service with the Canadian Army. On Nov. 9, 1915, he arrived back in Victoria convalescing from a head wound.

Before joining up he had met the girl he was to marry in a store here. The Homewood-Littleton wedding took place in April, 1916.

Living in a little house in Alberni, they advertised for a horse and buggy after Ed's job on the Indian agent's boat folded, and once again he started peddling fish.

He borrowed \$200 to start his first Port Alberni store and had barely got the doors open when his backer asked for repayment of the principal. "It was nip and tuck in those days," according to Mr. Homewood, but soon he had a thriving business which continued to expand.

Mr. and Mrs. Homewood live in the comfortable old house on River Road where they moved in 1927. Their only daughter married some years ago. They are planning another trip to England, Ed's sixth since he left his farm home there. So far, busy tending up the tag ends of his business, he hasn't had a chance to get a real taste of the leisure for which he has worked so hard.

Resort Short Of Licenses At Genoa Bay

NORTH COWICHAN—L. C. Perkins, lessee of Captain Morgan's Lodge, was fined yesterday for operating without licences for his store, hotel and lounge.

The Genoa Bay resort operator pleaded guilty and explained: "It's been a bad year for us."

Municipal Peace Officer T. D. Brunton said Perkins had been warned but he still did not get the licences.

Fines were \$10, \$15 and \$10 for the three offences. The magistrate ordered that the licences costing a total of \$50 also be purchased.

Mild Weather Helps Nanaimo Job Picture

NANAIMO—Mild weather is providing Nanaimo and district with a brighter employment picture.

Compared with last year, the numbers of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits are well down.

National Employment Service branch manager Jack Clark announced yesterday that a total of 1,133 persons were receiving benefits, against 1,700 at the same time last year.

Duncan Police Court

Father of Six Jailed As Impaired Driver

DUNCAN—A father of six was sentenced to jail yesterday for 14 days on a charge of impaired driving.

Stanley Modeste, 39, a logger, pleaded guilty to the charge after driving his car off the highway south of town early yesterday morning.

It was one of three impaired driving cases in court. Police said it was Modeste's second impaired driving offence and his eighth conviction in police court here. Modeste's driving licence was suspended for a year.

"It sure makes it tough for your children," commented Magistrate A. C. Sutton. Because it was Modeste's second offence the jail sentence was compulsory.

The second charge was

against Matthew John, a 35-year-old fisherman from Cedar, who was also stopped early yesterday morning on the highway. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$159. His driving licence was suspended for three months.

The third charge was against Daniel Pierre of Eagle Heights, south of here, who pleaded not guilty and said his actions were caused by nervousness as the result of severe burns received months ago in a Washington logging accident.

He was stopped in a road block Dec. 19 on Trunk Road by police who said he could hardly walk and could not lock his car.

The 26-year-old logger was fined \$100 and had his driving licence suspended for 60 days.

St. George's Church

Christmas Pageant Featured at Ganges

GANGES—St. George's Sunday School held its annual Christmas pageant in the church, led in procession from the Parish Hall by Patrick Wolfe-Milner and Oliver Sholes carrying the banner of St. George.

Junior girls under the direction of Mrs. W. Norton staged "Heather's Christmas Party" and junior boys, under their teacher, Robert Taylor, took part in "The Three Wise Men's Answer."

Senior girls, assisted by Mrs. H. Doerkson as reader, pleased their onlookers with "That Night," a story of the inn at Bethlehem, with Sally Barker, Denise Smith, Louise Lorentson, Fern Warren and Janet Baker taking part.

Carols were sung by the congregation between the

3,450 Cattle Disposed Of

DUNCAN—More than 3,450 head of stock have been sold at the public auction this year, auctioneer T. J. Boyles said yesterday.

Last sale of the year was held Saturday, "with prices holding up very well," he said. Prices were:

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Mayor Maffeo

Ban on Raffles Hit at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—The ban of raffles conducted by recognized organizations has been hit by Mayor Pete Maffeo.

He said he found that the work of several worthwhile organizations is being curtailed because they have had to discontinue their annual draws.

The groups he named were the Old Age Pensioners Organization, the Juvenile Soccer Association and Nanaimo Fish and Game Club.

"Many other organizations rely on these lotteries to continue their work," commented the mayor.

He said the public feel the money they are paying for tic-

kets—generally three for 25 cents—was more of a donation. Juvenile Soccer Association and OAPA have already approached the government on the subject.

Jackie Macdonald Becomes Mother

OTTAWA (CP)—Jackie Macdonald Gelling, the discus and shotput specialist, Monday gave birth to a seven-pound, three-ounce baby boy, her first child. Mrs. Gelling placed second in the women's shotput at the British Empire Games in Vancouver in 1954, and in the same event at the 1958 B.E.G. in Cardiff she placed third.

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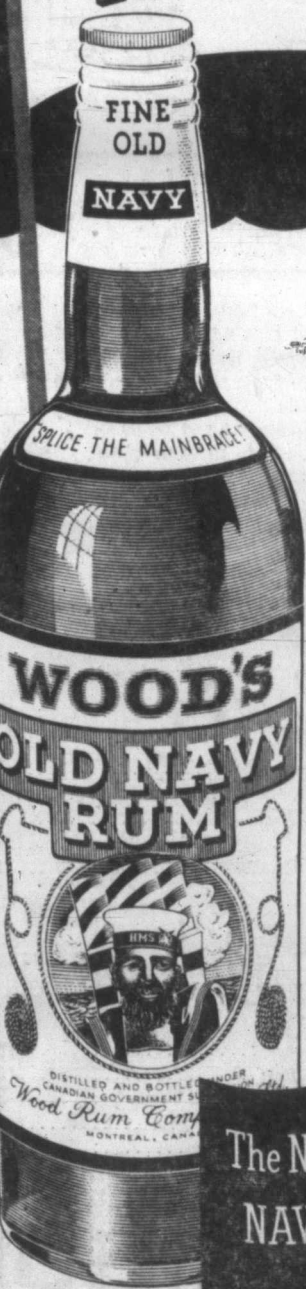
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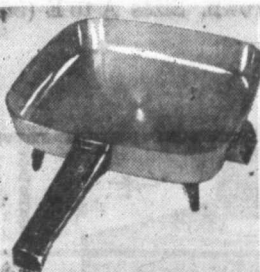
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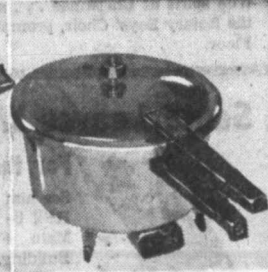
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Electric Kettle For Modern Kitchens

"Filtro" kettle with non-scaled steam guard spout has heavy nickel chromium-plated lustrous finish. Two-quart capacity. With cool, contoured handle, smart, modern lines and cord.

Special, each **7.99**

EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141

Automatic Toaster With Gleaming Finish

"Toastess" quality toaster with quiet operating mechanism gives you light, medium or dark toast, just as you like it. With polished, chromium-plate finish, cool composition handles.

Special, each **12.99**

EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141

Boys' Gift Shirts In Smart Patterns

Fine quality cotton shirts in handsome, new patterns are fully washable, and styled with button front, regular sports collar and long sleeves. Choose from a fine range of colours. Sizes 8 to 16.

Special, each **2.49**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Boys' Slacks Reg. 4.50 to 11.98

In this clearance group are gabardines, worsteds, and flannels in plain shades or stripes, in blues, greys and browns. Smart regular and boxer waist. Sizes 6 to 18. Now at half regular price!

Special, pair **2.25 to 5.99**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Plaid Throw Rugs For Car or Home

Attractive, soft and warm rugs of plaid brushed cotton are in beige, blue, rose and brown. 60"x82", they are handy for the car, for sports or for the home. A gift that will suit many people.

Special, each **3.49**

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Ayers' Blankets All-Wool Pastels

Shop early for these excellent quality, Ayers all-wool blankets. In the lovely shades you would choose for the bedroom—rose, green, blue, yellow and pink with satin binding. Size 72"x90".

Special, each **11.98**

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Gift Towel Sets In Lovely Shades

Choose beautiful gift-boxed towel sets with attractive appliques. Included are "Mr. & Mrs." "His & Hers"—plain shades include white, pink, green, yellow and chocolate.

Special, set **3.95 to 10.95**

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Linen Pillow Cases Attractively Boxed

Choose from a special gift assortment of beautifully embroidered pillow cases, each pair boxed, ready to present. Fine quality, white cases have embroidery in pink, green, yellow or blue.

Special, pair **2.95 to 4.95**

EATON'S—Household Linens, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

The **EATON** GUARANTEE "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded"

THE **EATON** CO. CANADA LIMITED

EATON'S



OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9pm

Only 2 More Shopping Days Until Christmas Shop for Gifts 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Join the Voices Of the Rotary Boys' Choir

It's fast becoming a tradition in Victoria... the happy young voices of the Rotary Boys' Choir singing old and new Christmas favourites.

Hear them... join them... on EATON'S Main Floor

Wednesday from 8.40 to 9.00 a.m.

Doors open 8.30... carol sheets are provided. Get the true spirit of Christmas... start Wednesday right, join the Rotary Boys' Choir; prompt at 8.40 on EATON'S Main Floor.

Santa Leaves Wednesday



For the North Pole

See him Wednesday before he goes. He'll be in his sleigh on EATON'S Main Floor, House Furnishings Building.

Santa Store Hours

10 a.m. to 12 noon—2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

3 PARKING AREAS TO SERVE YOU

EATON'S has three conveniently located parking areas for last-minute Christmas shoppers. You may have your parcels delivered to either of two regular lots and a parcel pick-up service is available at our Broad Street delivery.

1½ Hours Free Parking

- ★ View Street
- ★ Gordon at Courtney
- ★ Empress Hotel Car Park

Or—Park Anywhere

in the downtown area... leave your car and take the Shoppers Special Bus directly to EATON'S. Route takes you along Douglas, Courtney and Government to Herald.

Take the Shoppers' Special Bus to EATON'S

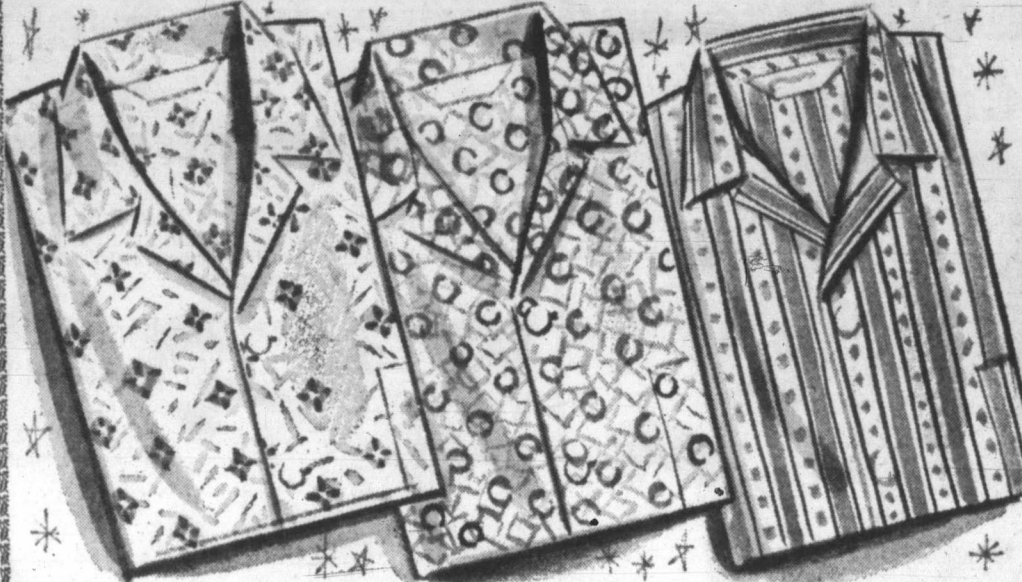
Clearance of Better Dresses

Regularly 19.95 to 59.95

Take advantage of ½ savings on these lovely dresses from our regular stock. Included in this special price group are wools, crepes, silks and novelty fabrics in delightful styles for afternoon and after-five wear. Sizes 10 to 20 (some half-sizes) in a wide range of styles and colours. Special, each

13³⁰ to 39⁹⁵

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

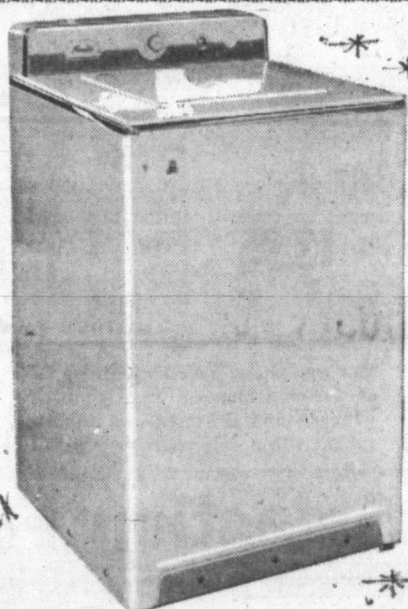


Special Savings on Gift Pyjamas

Warm flannelette pyjamas selling at pre-Christmas savings. Choose several pairs for gifts, several pairs for yourself. Well-cut, with tailored top and drawstring bottoms. Stripes and all-over patterns in blue, wine, green or brown. Sizes A to E (36 to 44). Special, pair

3⁹⁹
2 pairs 7⁹⁰

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Maytag Automatic Washer

Save time and work on washday... Choose Maytag automatic washer at savings Wednesday. Enjoy swirl-away draining action, automatic lint remover, temperature control... and clean, clean laundry! Model 123. Special, each

259⁹⁵

Use Your EATON Budget-Charge Account with NO DOWN PAYMENT

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141



Cotton Sheen Car Coats

A gift he'll wear with pleasure... comfortably cut car coat with heavy cotton sheen outer shell and military stripe quilted lining. Single-breasted, 4-button front style with button closing. Charcoal, beige, antelope, in sizes 36 to 46. Special, each

14⁹⁹

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Jackets ½ Price

Pre-Christmas special on men's wool fleece jackets with full lining, knitted collar and cuffs. Mostly grey shades. Also popular Como style in waffle weave, and windbreakers with self collar and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44 in group. Ordinarily 19.95 to 17.95. Personal shopping only on this item. Special

5⁴⁷ to 8⁹⁷

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Waverly Floor Polisher

Carefully designed with twin brushes for waxing, polishing and buffing (lambswool buffers included)... Mother will need little time or effort to keep wood, linoleum, rubber tile or terrazzo floors gleaming bright. Special, each

37⁹⁵

Use Your EATON Budget-Charge Account NO DOWN PAYMENT

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141



Gift Blouses

Choose from an outstanding selection of lovely blouses in your favourite styles, including tailored, suit blouses and dressy styles. White and plain shades in the group as well, and gay patterns. Sizes 12 to 20. Each

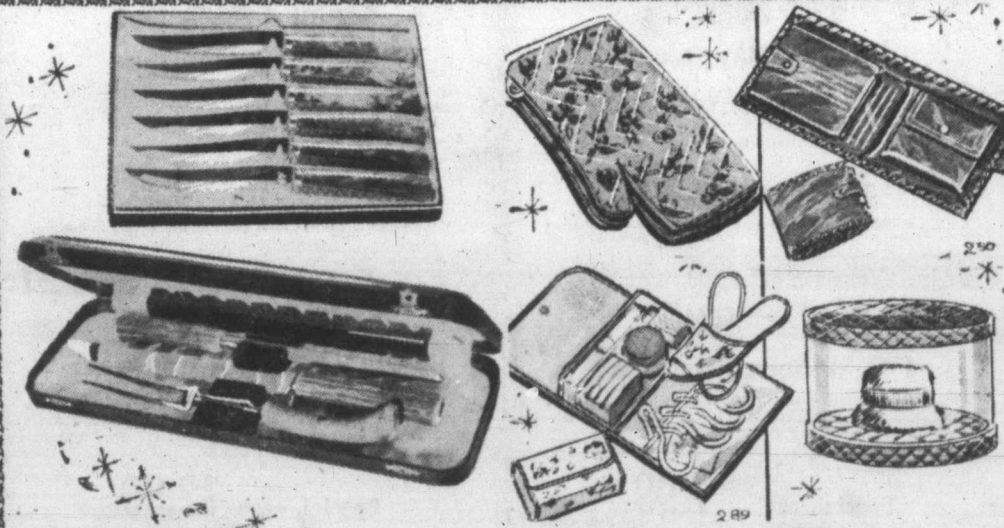
3.95 to 16.95

Gift Sweaters

Our Christmas collection includes popular shags, *Bansons, lambswool, in classic and novelty styles. Plain shades, stripes and mixes in group. Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 40. Each

4.95 to 15.95

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Stainless Steel

Lovely imported Sheffield stainless steel in a wonderful assortment of pieces including: Steak Knives with serrated edges, bakelite handles. Set of 6. Other Steak Knives in this group. Sets of 6 up to 11. Stag or Xylonite handles.

2.99

5.95 to 65.00

Carving Sets

Haddon Hall carving sets, 3-piece set includes Sheffield stainless steel knife, fork and steel. 5-piece set has knife, fork, steel and 2-piece poultry set. All are in smart leatherette cases. EATON Price, set,

8.95 to 32.50

EATON'S—Cutlery, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Oven Mitts

Lady Fair mitts of gaily patterned quilted cotton, with insulated palm. EATON Price, pair

1.19

Wallets

Leather gift wallets in a variety of styles. Pig-skin and morocco leathers. Made in Italy. Gift-boxed. Each

1.98 and 2.50

Hat Boxes

Clear plastic hat box with quilted plastic top and bottom. Will hold several hats. Pink, yellow, blue or green.

4.49 to 6.49

EATON'S—Notions, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Travel Case

Plastic cases in a variety of patterns. Fitted with soap dish, tooth brush holder, etc. Styles with snap or zipper closings. Each

2.29 to 2.89

SEE BACK OF THIS PAGE for More EATON Christmas Shopping News

Volume of Work Shows Need For Marriage Counsellors

Need for a marriage counselling service in Greater Victoria has been proved by the volume of work since a service was opened at the end of October, one of the counsellors said yesterday.

The service was established at Spencerhouse by the Family and Children's Service, with social workers Gerald Lortie and Mrs. Gwen Lundy available on a full-time basis.

Since then, Mr. Lortie said yesterday, they have been

handling "two or three cases a day. There are so many applications that they show a real need in the community."

The counselling service is available to all, with a fee for those who can pay but none for those who can't.

So far, Mr. Lortie said, a large majority of the couples counselled, have been young, married from one to five years.

And the problems, he said, have mostly been problems of "straight marital adjustment, not alcohol or unemployment."

The husbands and wives are interviewed and counselled separately—if the wife comes in first, the husband is invited to come later, and vice-versa. And then, Mr. Lortie said, "we keep trying as long as we are needed."

Police Dampen Spirit Of Holly Gatherers

Police yesterday dampened the adventurous Christmas spirit of four young city boys who tried to gather their own holly.

Owners of a lot next to 1011 Fairfield, Vickery Construction Ltd., 1314 Quadra, were notified by police that the boys had chopped down three holly trees on the property.

Cautious Look

Housing Prospect Seems Good in '60

A cautious look into the 1960 NHA field by lending company and federal officials yesterday showed that Greater Victoria is likely to be as well off as it was in 1959, and perhaps better.

And although 1959 NHA housing starts in the Greater Victoria area were down some 95 from the 1958 total, it was still the second best year since the act was first administered here.

A total of 705 NHA housing starts were made here this year compared with about 800 the previous year.

Officials of two major lending

companies here yesterday said they expected their firms would have as much NHA mortgage money available in 1960 as they did in 1959, but were quick to point out that this was only an "educated guess."

Neither of the companies had yet decided just how much mortgage capital would be available in 1960.

They said their opinions were predicated upon the supposition that increase of the NHA mortgage rate to 6 per cent from six per cent would make the field sufficiently more attractive to lure lending capital from other uses.

A Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation official said that demand for housing is still fairly strong in the Greater Victoria area.

"Number of starts in 1960 will depend on how the lending companies react to the jump in the interest rate—after all, it was quite a jump," he stated.

NHA loans account for about 45 per cent of the housing starts in this area, he added, and private mortgage capital about 55 per cent.

On the national scene, 1960 housing starts are expected to fall to 125,000 from a 1959 figure of 140,000.

Policeman Got Goat Of Farmer

A policeman got a farmer's goat yesterday, but nobody lost his temper.

A telephone call to Sidney RCMP told of a goat wandering along Mills Road. The caller said it was likely to get hurt by traffic unless something was done about it.

A constable corralled the errant animal. As he was making inquiries about its ownership a farmer showed up to claim the goat.

X-Ray Unit to Tour City High-TB Area

Big Liner Arcadia Here Sunday

The Orient and Pacific liner Arcadia, at first expected off Victoria on Monday, now will anchor in the vicinity of Ogden Point at noon Sunday, officials of the line said yesterday.

The 30,000-ton ship, on her maiden voyage to North America, will pick up pilot and immigration officials near the breakwater before sailing on to Vancouver.

Arcadia is the largest passenger ship ever to visit the West Coast on a commercial basis. The Queen Elizabeth, a much bigger liner, came for repairs during the Second World War.

13-Gun Salute For General

A 13-gun salute will be fired at Work Point at 12.30 p.m. today in respect for the memory of a former commandant of Royal Military College at Kingston, Maj.-Gen. H. F. H. Hertzberg, who died Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 11.30 a.m. today from St. Barnabas' Church, with Canon Thomas Bailey officiating.

Illuminated Homes Listed

Tour Planned For Orphans

About 33 children from the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage will be taken on a tour Sunday of the illuminated homes entered in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce lighting contest which ended Monday.

Forty-five women from the Rose Manor Aged Women's Home will also be given the free tour by the Jaycees.

British Columbia Electric buses will provide guided tours of the homes starting Boxing Day from the front of the BCE building at 820 Pandora.

The tours, at 7 p.m. each evening, will continue Saturday and Sunday.

For the convenience of Colonist subscribers who wish to visit the contest homes by car, a list of the homes in each municipality follows.

Prize winning homes in the five categories follow: completely decorated homes—1, 3285 Cadboro Bay; 2, 1345 Fairfield; 3, 451 Newport; decorated window or door—1, 1039 Bank Street; 2, Lansdowne Junior High School; 3, 2940 Prior; novice—1, 730 Madison; 2, 2487 Plumer; 3, 2003 Shakespeare; depiction of Christmas message—1, 3088 Admirals; 2, 3200 Richmond; 3, 476 Nelson; best three houses in group—from 962 Lampson Street.

Esquimalt: 476 Nelson; 10 Phillip Place; 671 Lampson, 850 Lampson.

Victoria: 1244 Dallas Road; 579 Marfield; 145 Moss, 644 Moss; 1637 Richardson; 1345 Fairfield; 1621 Hollywood Crescent; 154 Robertson; 1039 Bank Street; 130 Madison; 1071 Beverly Place; 2003 Shakespeare; 2303 Fernwood; 2548 Wesley Place; 1346 Merritt Street; S. J. Willis Junior High School on Topaz; 2737 Fifth Street; 2940 Prior; 2804 Cook.

Saanich: 3339 Glasgow; 750



CHIEF CONSTABLE JOHN BLACKSTOCK

Seen In Passing

Chief Constable John Blackstock of Victoria police issuing warning that impaired driving will not be tolerated during the holiday season. ("If you are going to a party where there'll be liquor, leave your car home and take a taxi. If you have your car and feel you have had too much to drink, call the police department and the men will see you get home safely. If you persist in driving you'll be given no consideration at all.")

Jack Maltman walking along View Street and greeting an old friend... Dave Nightingale delivering a Christmas present to a waiting customer... Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yurechuk just in from Winnipeg to spend Christmas with son, Andy Stephen... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Francis looking forward to a visit from their son, David, early in the new year... George Douglas looking at a map of the world.

Hibbard Clinic Leader

Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, RCN, (Retd.), yesterday was named chairman of the advisory committee of the Victoria Cancer Clinic.

Announcement of the appointment came from R. A. Sanderson, president of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation. He said Admiral Hibbard will also serve on the board of directors and the executive committee of the foundation.

Other members of the Victoria committee to serve with Admiral Hibbard are A. E. Walters, bank manager, Dr. Gordon H. Grant, E. R. Rickinson, deputy minister of welfare for B.C., and Dr. Norman S. Lockyer. Other appointments to the committee will be announced in the near future.

The advisory committee is responsible for liaison between foundation and community, and for assuring that all necessary equipment is available for proper treatment of patients.

Harry Buckle

Riel Rebellion Veteran Dies

Pioneer Victoria printer and veteran of the Riel Rebellion, Harry Buckle, 90, died yesterday at his home, 254 Linden.

Mr. Buckle was a member of the International Typographical Union for more than 60 years, and at the time of his retirement in 1948 had been production manager and mechanical superintendent of The Daily Colonist for 32 years.

A native of Stockton-on-Tees in England, he came to Canada 78 years ago, and served as a young man with the "Little Black Devils" (90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles) in the Riel Rebellion.

He learned his trade in Winnipeg with the Free Press, and travelled across the United States and Canada as a printer. Before coming to Victoria he worked on the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the Seattle Times, and the Nanaimo Free Press.

He came to Victoria in 1906, and had lived here ever since. At one time, he was mechanical superintendent of The Daily Colonist, the Nanaimo News Herald, and the Vancouver News Advertiser, visiting each paper once every three weeks.

He was a member for 25 years of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Ida Jane; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Simpson, with whom he made his home; Mrs. A. (Lilly) Dalziel, Hundred Mile House, B.C., and Mrs. J. M. (Marjorie) Smith, Victoria; two sons, Lawrence and Harry, Jr., both of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1.15 p.m. at McCall's funeral home. Burial will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.



HARRY BUCKLE... master printer

Whose Job?

Minute Mystery

The mystery of the missing minutes left an argument unsolved at Central Saanich council last night.

Coun. W. F. Grafton charged Coun. R. G. Lee had neglected to circulate a petition for easements in the Marchants Road area.

Coun. Lee made an instant denial and told the meeting he understood municipal clerk D. S. Wood was to notify the people concerned.

The minutes showed the whole discussion had been left off the record. Coun. Lee volunteered to take on the chore.



He'll Get Special Pup

Delayed Christmas gift for Murray Henderson, 3125 Stevenson, will be genuine malemute pup from an Eskimo village in the Arctic. He shows letter from Fairbanks, Alaska, which brought good news, and snapshots of a former pet, also a malemute.—(Colonist photo.)

He'll Get His Malemute

'Tell Your Boy He Can Dream'

BY IAN STREET

"Tell your boy he can start dreaming."

These words were spoken yesterday by a Jesuit priest in Fairbanks, Alaska, to the mother of a Victoria boy whose Christmas dream is to own a genuine malemute sled dog.

GOOD NEWS

A letter addressed to 10-year-old Murray Henderson brought the good news yesterday.

Father George Boileau wrote: "I went to the North Pole and there I found a beautiful five-month-old, blue-eyed, silver-grey, malemute puppy. I think you will like him very much."

The boy's mother, Mrs. James Henderson, 3125 Stevenson Place, immediately got on the phone to Fairbanks.

THREE-YEAR SEARCH

Within minutes she was able to confirm that the family's three-year search for the rare dog was ended.

"Boy... that'll be a neat Christmas present," said young Murray.

"It means you will extend your Christmas for a few days until the pup gets his shots and is put aboard a plane," Mr. Henderson told his son.

"I can wait," said the boy. "This is all I want for Christmas."

ONLY SIX

Murray was only six years old when the Hendersons, then living in the Fraser Valley, got their first malemute pup, a shaggy bundle of fur with enormous feet. They named the dog Champ.

Within 18 months Champ weighed 89 pounds, towered above his young master. Then, for the third time, the dog was stolen, and this time RCMP did not recover him.

SEARCH CONTINUED

The family moved to Victoria but the search for another malemute continued.

"These are real sled dogs, half wolf, half husky," said Mrs. Henderson. "They can't bark. But on a crisp night when there's snow and the moon is shining the malemute puts his nose up in the air and really howls. When you tell him to be quiet, he does, and he just looks sadly at you. A very gentle dog."

STRETCH OUT

Champ stood the warmer climate well. On hot summer days he would retreat to the basement and stretch out on the cool concrete. He liked to eat meat and a weakness for steak led him one day to steal a juicy sirloin right off the supper table.

The search for a successor to Champ was stepped up last fall and the family ran up big phone bills with calls to places as far away as the Yukon.

It was a letter sent to another missionary, in Whitehorse, that was eventually passed on to Father Boileau.

GOLD DOLLAR

The priest's letter was written on the inside of a greeting card commemorating the admission of Alaska as the 49th state and was affixed with a "gold dollar" piece.

Father Boileau wrote "all about a dog and a boy" on the outside of the envelope. Inside was this letter: (I presume you may be named after your Dad.)

Midnight Services Planned

Anglican and Roman Catholic churches throughout Greater Victoria will mark arrival of Christmas Day with midnight services. Choral Eucharist will be observed at Christ Church Cathedral, beginning at 11.30 p.m.

Similar services will be held at St. Mary's at 11 p.m.; at St. John's and at St. Peter's Lake Hill at 11.15 p.m.; at St. George the Martyr, St. Matthias, St. Barnabas and St. Alban's at 11.30 p.m., and at St. Philip's at 11.45 p.m.

Saanich

Councillors Angry Over Road

Saanich council will protest to the B.C. government the condition of Gorge Road in its present state, will ask the government to restore it to secondary highway standards before Saanich must, under declassification, accept responsibility for half the maintenance costs.

"It's a dirty shame that they should let the road get in such bad shape," said Coun. Joseph Casey.

"It's in terrible shape, and now they want to have it declassified just to get out from under."

Contained About \$18

Purse Snatched On Fort Street

A purse was snatched last night from a woman who was walking along Fort Street, about five or six blocks distance from where a similar crime was committed Dec. 4.

Mrs. Barbara Scott, 45, of 1407 Fort, was walking home from Veterans' Hospital after visiting with her husband who has been in hospital for several years and whose birthday was yesterday.

It was about 9.30 at night and Mrs. Scott was near St. Margaret's School in the 1600 block Fort when she "heard someone coming up behind me."

"He came up from behind, I grabbed the purse which

I was carrying by the strap on my left arm, and ran across the street, disappearing behind two duplexes," the woman said.

A search of the area was made without results.

Police were told the black leather purse contained about \$18 in cash, some change and cheques, as well as keys and personal papers.

A few blocks away, in the 1000 block Richmond, on the night of Dec. 4, a purse containing \$55 was snatched by a man from a nurse, Grace Chamberlain, 21, 222 St. Charles, who was walking home from work at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Forlorn Warship May Travel East

There is a possibility the former cruiser HMCS Ontario will be towed to a Far East port for scrapping, since a Vancouver firm has found the job was too big to handle.

The 9,000-ton cruiser was towed from Esquimalt to Vancouver after it was purchased last May from Crown Assets Disposal Corp. at a price stated to be considerably under \$500,000.

Metropolitan Metals Ltd., which found itself unequipped to handle such a mammoth scrapping job, has offered the hull for sale on an "as is, where is" basis. Tenders are returnable Dec. 29.

Under terms of sale, the vessel must be scrapped in Canada, yet it is doubtful if there is any firm on the West Coast equipped for the job.

If government approval is granted, the hull may eventually be towed to Japan or Hong Kong, where there are huge shipbreaking industries equipped to dismantle such a vessel.

Recently the Cambrian Salvor, owned by Island Tug & Barge Ltd., towed the Chilean battleship Almirante Latorre to Japan for scrapping.

Meanwhile, the once-proud Ontario lies forlorn and unlovely at a Vancouver wharf.

City Readers Stand High In Use Made of Library

Greater Victoria readers stand high among their counterparts across Canada in the use they make of their public library.

The library board was informed yesterday that the latest Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show Victoria Public Library fourth in circulation per capita among libraries serving communities with populations of 100,000 or more.

This rank was for 1957-58, and the previous year Victoria was in seventh place, behind Toronto, Vancouver, London, Hamilton, Windsor and Calgary. In the year it caught up with Hamilton and passed Windsor and Calgary.

And, Librarian John Lort said, the libraries still leading Victoria's all have branches. Victoria Public Library hasn't.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hunt, 1278 Basil Avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding, Dec. 24. Both were born in Newfoundland and married in St. John's in 1909. In 1920 they came to B.C. and Mr. Hunt worked for the CNR in Prince Rupert. They have been in Victoria since 1941 and reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McLeod. An "At Home" will be held from 2 to 4.30 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. next Thursday.

Sorority Party

Attending the Christmas party of the Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at the home of Mrs. E. V. Finland, Old Esquimalt Road, were Mrs. M. H. Aldersmith, Miss J. Chowan, Mrs. W. R. Court, Mrs. R. A. Fisher, Mrs. L. P. Frenette, Mrs. E. T. Lovett, Mrs. G. P. McArthur, Mrs. B. W. Murdoch, Mrs. D. H. Paterson, Mrs. A. G. Sinclair, Mrs. W. Snow, Mrs. W. L. Walters, Mrs. R. H. Wright and the Misses R. Gates, L. Higgins and E. McCullough.

Lethbridge Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. M. Forbes of North Saanich will have their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Forbes of Lethbridge, visiting them for the festive season.

Family Reunion

Traveling to Vancouver to join their son and daughter for a family party are Mrs. W. B. Christopher, 79 Obed Avenue, and Mrs. Albert Dawson of Victoria. They are the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christopher.

From Edmonton University

Miss Norline Boone, at present studying at Edmonton University will return home to Victoria to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. K. Boone, at 1733 Monteth Street.

At the Empress

Christmas visitors to Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. A. K. O'Shea and daughter Maureen of Vancouver who are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Children's Party

Marc, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Phillips, is having a "Junior Stag Party" at the Apollo Galleries, Dec. 28, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Premier Leaves Town

Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett left Victoria on Tuesday to spend the Christmas season with their family in Kelowna. The Premier and Mrs. Bennett have issued invitations to a Yuletide reception in their Kelowna home next Monday.

Christmas Here

Mrs. Miriam Green Ellis is arriving from Winnipeg today for her annual visit to the Coast. She will be staying at the Empress Hotel.

Younger Set Party

About 80 members of Victoria's younger set will gather at Royal Victoria Yacht Club this evening at a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. D'Arcy McGee. Hosts of the evening will be brother and sister Miss Penny Wilson and Mr. David Wilson and Mr. D'Arcy McGee Jr.

Open House

Miss Margo Frogge, 924 Esquimalt Road, held an Open House last night at her home with cocktails and dancing.

Cherneff-Chatwin Wedding

Out-of-town guests in Victoria for the Cherneff-Chatwin wedding, Saturday, include Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandvik and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schmidt, Mr. M. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn, all of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chatwin and Mr. R. C. Chatwin of Haney, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chatwin and Susan and Mr. Tony Chatwin of Great Central Lake, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. Band of Lake Cowichan, Mrs. A. Luce of Shawnigan Lake, and Mrs. Dena Rodin of Cloverdale, B.C.

Taper-Lit Chrysanthemums Carried Down Church Aisle

Traditional Christmas colors of white, red and green were seen at the recent wedding in St. Aidan's United Church, of Lonnie McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McLeod, 3211 Shelbourne Street, to Mr. Harold M. Robinson. Groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Robinson, 860 Richmond Road. Rev. A. I. Avery officiated at the evening ceremony.

The bride's white gown of crystal over taffeta had a lace bodice and a full skirt. Her bouquet was of red sweetheart roses. Miss Laurine McLeod, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a green velvet gown and matching headpiece, and bridesmaids, Miss Marilyn Ardley of Lake Cowichan, and Miss Marilyn Millar of Mesachie Lake, wore identical dresses of red velvet. They all

carried taper-lit white chrysanthemums.

Mr. David T. Price was best man, Mr. Eric G. Robinson and Mr. Lawrence S. Johns acted as ushers.

After a reception at the Olde England Inn the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in San Francisco.

The bride chose an American Beauty wool sheath dress with matching hat, and black fur jacket and accessories for her going-away outfit.

Watson-Elyea

St. John's Shaughnessy Church, Vancouver, was the scene of the recent wedding of Mr. Allan Richard Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watson of 3501 Richmond Road, Victoria.

His bride is Jo-Ann Marion Elyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Elyea of Vancouver.

Her gown, of imported French satin, was fashioned on empire lines with a Du Barry skirt sweeping to a short train. A crown of pearls and sequins, surmounted a full, tiered veil. Mrs. W. H. Grayson, Mrs. B. Gardiner and Miss G. Watson attended the bride, dressed in mauve satin with matching head dresses and shoes and short white gloves. Their bouquets were white feather carnations mixed with ivy.

The groom's brother, Mr. W. W. Watson, was his best man. Mr. J. K. Elyea, brother of the bride, and Mr. G. S. Mayo were ushers.

The bride chose a going away outfit of a grey suit, platinum fox fur hat and black

accessories. The young couple left for a honeymoon in the United States. The newlyweds will make their home in Vancouver.

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For the first time Under-21's held sway at a dance of their own at the Empress Hotel last evening. A party attending together were, standing, left to right, Mr. Ian Hedley, Miss

Daphne Gage, Mr. Paul Stenner, Miss Jean Dunbar and Mr. Peter Garnett. Kneeling, Miss Jennifer Lockyer, sitting, Miss Toni Agar and Mr. Tony Wattie.

For First Time

Under-21's Swing Dance In Candlelit Ballroom

Flaming poinsettias, a lighted tree, cedar boughs and masses of sweet-smelling greenery decorated the Crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel last night for the "Swing Dance for Under 21's."

Light-hearted tunes from "Mack the Knife" to "In the Mood," "Misty" and a new arrangement of "Jada" were played by Len Acres and his orchestra for the young crowd who danced from 8.30 until half past midnight.

A hot supper was served during the evening at candlelit tables for the first under-21 dance ever held by the hotel.

Among the many parties was one large table made up by Miss Jean Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar of Joan Crescent. Her guests included Mr. Ian Hedley, Mr. Peter Garnett, Mr. Paul Stenner, Mr. Tony Wattie, Miss Jennifer Lockyer, Miss Toni Agar and Miss Daphne Gage.

At another table was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flett, 3210 Ripon Road, Christine, with her guests, Mr. Malcolm Saunders, and Miss Sandra Noble and her partner. Another no-host table was made up of Miss Judith Andrews, a debutante of this season with friends from the University of British Columbia at home for holidays—Miss Jean Bartholomew, Miss Norma Dickinson, Miss Linda McMaster and Miss Mary McMaster with their escorts.

Another table was reserved by Mr. Peter Chapman with eight guests and Miss Joan Bell had 12 guests at her table. Mr. David Chapman made up another party with three friends.

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Supper Dance in the candlelit Crystal Ballroom, 9 p.m. to midnight. Cover charge **\$1.50**
Sunday, December 27—Smorgasbord in the Empress Room, 6 to 9 p.m. **\$3.25**
Children 12 years and under **\$1.75**
Monday, December 28—Family Dinner Dance. Booked to capacity. Reservations closed.
Thursday, New Year's Eve—New Year's Eve Frolic dancing, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Formal dress recommended **\$8.50**
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Carols Cheer Aged

HMCS Naden band gave a concert in Rose Manor recently to entertain the 100 ladies in residence. Girl Guides Company, No. 11, presented a program followed by a church choir group. This evening Miss B. A. Sutherland and the CGIT from Fairfield United Church will sing carols there, and the Y-Teens will visit the home to present each lady with a corsage.

Several groups have taken fruit and flowers to the home and the Brownie pack of Sidney brought each lady a lavender sachet and handkerchief attached to a Christmas card.

At a recent meeting of the management, Miss Hazel Mann, matron of the home, spoke in appreciation of those taking an interest in the ladies at Rose Manor. This included Mrs. C. Hilton and Miss F. Phillimore of First Baptist; Christ Church Cathedral W.A.; 1st Victoria Brownie Pack; Metropolitan United CGIT; the EYPU of First Baptist Church; Home League of the Salvation Army and the James Bay United Choir.

Paper Rescues Doomed Cards

TORONTO (CP) — The Telegram has rescued from the New York city dead letter office 50,000 Christmas cards addressed to Ontario residents and carrying insufficient postage.

"As a seasonal gesture, the Telegram paid the postage the cards lacked and they will be delivered... we hope in time for Christmas," the newspaper says.

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Garden Notes

Tips on Tree Lighting

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

The big lighted Christmas tree in front of the Legislative Buildings is a wonderful sight, and I don't suppose many cities on this continent can boast of a tree so tall, so well proportioned, and so brilliantly decorated. It isn't a bad idea to follow suit, and if you have an evergreen tree in your front garden, regardless of whether it may be a pine, fir, spruce, hemlock, yew, cedar, cypress or even a Monkey Puzzle, it qualifies for a few strings of lights.

Trees may be lighted effectively with strings of lights, with floodlights, or both. Here are a few suggestions:

For a formal effect, the lights can be strung on wires in-wigwag fashion up and down the tree, or the lights may be secured to a spiral wire which winds its way along the outer portion of the tree, ascending from the bottom to the top. For a more informal effect, the lights can be strung in scallops from the tips of the branches, or even scattered at random through the tree.

The research people at General

Electric have been doing some work on Christmas tree lighting, and they tell us that green lights accent the natural foliage color, while red and yellow tend to wash it out. Their most interesting report says that the order of brightness in colored lights is first white, followed by yellow, orange, red, green and blue, in that order.

If all colors are used on one tree, roughly twice as many blue and green bulbs as all the other colors combined should be used to have a good color effect in addition to brightness.

One-color lighting is dramatic, although blue is a bit dull, and red and orange bulbs alone tend to make the foliage look unnatural. This can be corrected by adding floodlighting in blue or green.

White floodlighting on a tree with all green or all blue bulbs will define its shape more clearly. A very distinctive effect can be achieved by adding just a few lights of a contrasting color for accent to a one-color job. For instance, a few white lights added to an all-blue job puts a sur-

prising amount of sparkle into the scene.

A really fine evergreen tree can be dramatized effectively with floodlights alone, without stringing up any colored bulbs at all, and fortunately, sturdy outdoor floodlights are much less expensive now than they were a few years ago. It isn't a bad investment, either, to buy a few of these, for they can be shifted around to the backyard in summer to light up the barbecue for garden parties, and a whole new world of gardening is opening up through outdoor lighting.

The night sky is probably the best background for your illuminated tree. Simply peg your floodlights into the ground around the tree and shine them up into the branches, making sure no source of light can be seen from the street.

If you want to point up the natural color of a blue spruce, shine mercury lamps on it. Colored filters clipped on to ordinary floodlights and pointed at a grouping of smaller evergreens will make your front lawn look like a scene from fairyland!

'The Chipmunk Song'

Sparked by Little Boy

'Christmas Here Yet, Pop?'

By DICK DU BROW

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Twins three months before Christmas, and all through the house four-year-old Adam Bagdasarian kept asking, "Hey, pop, is Christmas here yet?"

"I blew up," recalled the father, a zany Armenian songwriter named Ross (Daddy Chipmunk) Bagdasarian. "I thought, 'Here we go again! Christmas—bills, the whole thing.' Then I realized that if my son was impatient for Christmas, other kids must feel the same way."

The result was the smash record, "The Chipmunk Song" ("Christmas, Don't Be Late"), which has sold nearly 6,000,000 copies since it was issued 14 months ago.

It has made a millionaire out of Bagdasarian, a once-poor raisin farmer from Fresno, Calif., who cashed in by not only writing and arranging the song but also by leading the orchestra, doing all the voices and narrating it under the name of David Seville—"who represents my lighter side."

The record was such a huge success that Bagdasarian—small, dark-haired, handsome and 40—formed Chipmunk Enterprises. Through it,

he has turned out another dozen "Chipmunk" records and now sponsors 70-odd "Chipmunk by-products" from wallpaper to clothes to jumping beans.

Sipping on a highball in a Hollywood restaurant, he said:

"After Adam asked me if Christmas was here yet, I jumped into my car, which is where I do most of my work. I love cars—the faster the better—because it's the only time you're alone."

"Soon the melody came to me. I can't read or write music, so I rushed over to Liberty Records, got the engineer to turn on the tape and started whistling into the microphone—my usual procedure. I remember everything in my head. That's the way I do arrangements, too. Anyway, I finished it in one day."

Bagdasarian had had two big records before "The Chipmunk Song." The first was "Come On-A My House," which he wrote with his cousin, playwright William Saroyan. The second, "Witch Doctor," came right before "The Chipmunk Song."

"But," he said, "they were nothing compared to 'The Chipmunk Song.' It sold 4,000,000 records in the first

seven weeks. In one day we sold 550,000 records.

"By the way, the names of the chipmunks—Alvin, Simon and Theodore—were taken from the first names of Liberty executives. So help me, I didn't make them up. They seemed to fit."

Bagdasarian got his start in show business as the singing newsboy in Saroyan's brilliant Broadway play, "The Time of Your Life."

"I conned him into giving me a good part," he said. "He thought I was a great singer. He said, 'What do you want to sing?' I said, 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.' He said, 'What kind of tenor are you?' I said 'Irish.' He said, 'I thought you were Armenian.' Anyway, he rewrote the play for me."

"He's as nuts as I am. When he was in Europe recently, I heard he was writing a Yugoslavian screenplay with no dialogue called 'Ah, Yugoslav.'"

Bagdasarian's earnings have enabled him to buy two grape ranches—in Fresno and Mecca, Calif. But he said he has turned down much money from people who want him to do Chipmunk commercials.

Hollywood Today

By Sheila Graham

'Cakes, Ale' by Mail

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Deborah Kerr and future husband Peter Viertel, have formed Phoenix Pictures. Their first production, early 1961, will be Somerset Maugham's "Cakes and Ale," which Viertel is scripting. "I bought the story by mail from Mr. Maugham," says Deborah, "I simply wrote to him and got it."

Sight of the Christmas week—June Lockhart in her 1901 Oldsmobile, looking like a surrey with the fringe on top.

Connie Francis, the No. 1 lady recording star, has signed for her first tour in Australia—in January.

There is no TV in Israel—Ben Gurion kept it out on my advice. George Jessel told me. George has a weekly television program in Los Angeles.

Audrey Hepburn had only two days in New York on her way with Mel Ferrer to Europe. But expectant mother Audrey managed to fit in a dozen appointments and

interviews—in spite of her doctor's advice to take it easy. The lass just happens to be friendly and co-operative.

While everyone was looking for Johnny "Pick Up The Check" Myers, he was sharing the New York bachelor quarters of Eddie Hand who was recently divorced by tennis player Gussie Moran.

I wonder how much Sam Spiegel is paying Marlon Brando to play the brooding "Lawrence of Arabia." David Lean directs and that could have been the indictment.

Lloyd Nolan chose to play Lana Turner's husband in "Portrait in Black," rather than Paul Newman's father in "From the Terrace." And I don't blame him, even though he gets bumped off in Lana's film.

Richard Boone, now directing his fifth "Have Gun, Will Travel" segment, "will start traveling when it stops. I hope to direct and produce, most of the time in the future." Richard has had a long ride in video—before his top-rated western, he was the doctor in "Medic."

Frank Sinatra is even more remarkable than I thought. In "Never So Few," he fights in the jungle, shooting like mad, but never sweats, never has a five o'clock shadow, and his hands are always beautifully manicured. Only thing he doesn't do is take a dip in that circular, marble bathtub. However, Gina Lollobrigida does. This is Gina's year for dunking. That's quite a shower she takes in "Soloman and Sheba."

Ava Gardner and my son Robert have the same birthday—the day before Christmas. Ava will be 35 years old. My son, less than half.

Aussies Hate It

Kiss of Death For Mistletoe

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Mistletoe, that happy symbol of Christmas kisses and good luck, has been condemned to death in Australia.

After years of research, agricultural scientists believe they have solved the problem of how to conquer mistletoe, which each year causes great losses through diseased timber and reduced farm land.

England's Druids held mistletoe sacred for its supposed power to ward off evil. It still

commands a certain superstitious regard in older countries as a plant of good luck. But in Australia it is regarded as just a plain pest.

It is not even used here as a Christmas decoration. The Australian species of mistletoe is different from the European, which never has been classed as a pest.

In all six mainland states of Australia, mistletoe has become so prevalent that the destruction which it causes has become a matter of national importance. In New South Wales and Queensland, particularly, there are many areas where practically every tree has been attacked by mistletoe. Many of the trees die. Those which survive produce less timber.

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Boys' Parliament Set

Dean Brian Whitlow of Christ Church Cathedral will become "lieutenant-governor" of B.C. next week to open the 29th session of the Older Boys' Parliament of the province.

For four days starting Sunday, 66 young men between 16 and 20 from all parts of

the province will sit as a full, two-party parliament, dealing with bills and resolutions "pertaining to the promotion of Christ-centred boys' work programs from the local church level to the provincial level."

VANCOUVER PREMIER

Premier is Michael Sinclair and leader of the opposition William MacDonald, both of Vancouver. Victoria members are Hugh Jackson, YMCA intermediate leaders corps; Bruce Thompson, YMCA senior leaders corps; Howard Price, Metropolitan United Church; Gordon Bretton, Oak Bay United; Alan G. Oliphant, Fairfield United; Anthony Hopkins, Emmanuel Baptist; Herbert N. Williston, St.

Aidan's United, and one other to be elected.

Anthony Hopkins and Bruce Thompson will be cabinet ministers.

RE-CHALLENGE

"Premier" Sinclair's government policies, he has announced, will be to re-challenge young men to the teachings of Christianity, to promote activities involving Christian boys of B.C. to intelligently discuss and state the opinions of Christian youth on important public issues, and to strengthen the tie between Christian boys' groups and the parliament, and between this parliament and the others across Canada.

The parliament will sit each afternoon and evening after the opening Monday at 2.30 p.m., in the legislative chamber, with caucuses before each sitting.

Early Egyptian scribes often used colored ink to emphasize different subjects.



GILDA GRAY
... toast of 20s



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... Stratford's Romeo

Names in the News

Dancing Dotty To Present Ice Capers

MALDEN, Mass.—Dancing Dotty Ferragamo, who startled the neighbors last fall by dancing in her backyard clad only in a Bikini, is to give an encore.

The 33-year-old blonde mother of three said she would give a skating exhibition on a homemade rink in the backyard if enough ice formed. She planned to wear black tights and a sweater.

Dotty tangled traffic for miles last October when she did an interpretive dance in the backyard as approving males whistled, stamped and applauded. Neighborhood wives called her efforts "outrageous."

HOLLYWOOD — Shimmy queen Gilda Gray, 56, sex symbol of the roaring twenties, star of Ziegfeld Follies and toast of Broadway died of a heart attack in her furnished room.

TORONTO — Bruno Gerussi, 31-year-old Vancouver actor, has been signed to play Romeo in Romeo and Juliet at the 1960 Stratford Shakespearean Festival. Broadway actress Julie Harris will play Juliet.

PINAR DEL RIO — A military court sentenced Miami Herald reporter James C. Buchanan to 14 years' imprisonment at hard labor but suspended sentence on the condition that he leave the country within 24 hours.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — A threat by another woman to disfigure or shoot the English wife of actor Victor Mature is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SANDRINGHAM, England — The Queen arrived here from London for Christmas with Prince Philip, her children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret.

TEHRAN, Iran — The Shah of Iran interrupted his honeymoon to confer with his war minister and other officials on Iran's worsening border dispute with Iraq.

LONDON — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chapman of Surrey were remembered by their landlady in her will because they paid their rent on time.

Trainer Frees Zoo Chimp

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—A tender-hearted animal trainer and the chimpanzee he loves were missing last night.

The chimp is Mr. Moke, star of the St. Louis Zoo. In his empty cage was found a \$1,000 cheque, and a promise of another \$1,500 by Christmas, signed by Robert Tomarchin, 27, of Miami, Fla., an animal trainer who sold the chimp to the zoo for \$1,500 last October. Also in the cage was this note: "Dear Sir: Mr. Moke is unhappy at the zoo. Why should he who has made thousands happy not have freedom and happiness also?"

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Navy	8:10-9:10 a.m.
Cougars	9:30-10:30 a.m.
V.F.W.C.	11:00-12:00 p.m.
Public Skating	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Minor Hockey	4:15-7:15 p.m.
Indep. Hockey	8:00-10:00 p.m.
Victoria Press	10:15-11:15 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24	
Minor Hockey	7:00-9:00 a.m.
Navy	9:15-10:15 a.m.
Cougars	11:30-1:00 p.m.
Public Skating	2:00-4:00 p.m.

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- Tree Icicles, Reg. 25c. Special, package, each 14c
- Large Glass Ball Ornaments, Reg. 1.29. Special 69c
- Christmas Bells of white frosted glass, Reg. 33c. Special 33c
- Package of 5. Special 33c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Trim-a-Tree Shop, lower main

Half Price! Boxed Towel Sets

Reg. 1.98 to 14.95! Terrific assortment of first quality terry towels in this selection in beautiful colors, plain or patterned. Boxed for Christmas gifting. Special 99c to 7.47

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, third

Half Price! Men's Shirts

Cool cotton sports shirts in this selection that were regularly priced from 3.99. Assorted sizes and colors. Special 1.99

All-wool striped shirts, Regular 7.99. Special 3.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

English Brown Betty Teapots

Reg. \$2. For the best cup of tea ever, choose an English Brown Betty semi-porcelain teapot! Six-cup size is decorated in gay flowers or border design. Limit 1 per customer. Special 95c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, chinaware, 3rd

Half Price! Children's T-Shirts

Cotton T-shirts come in sizes for everyone: babies to teenagers. . . Shirts are finished with short sleeves, crew necks, come in assorted colors: white, blue, yellow, pink, navy. Reg. 1.49 to 2.98. Special 74c to 1.49

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd

Kodak 8-mm Movie Camera

Easy-to-load movie camera features a single 2.3 lens, footage indicator, optical-type finder with Parallax correction, click stop lens and opening adjustment. Special, each 25.55

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, photo supplies, main

Women's Tailored Cotton Blouses

Crisp, fresh, neat man-tailored blouses feature Peter Pan collars, come in minimum care cotton that needs little ironing. Assorted colors: white, pink, blue, yellow, beige. Sizes 12 to 18 in colors; 16 and 18 only in white. Short-Sleeve 1.89, 3/4-Sleeve or Roll-Up Sleeve 2.89

Special, each 1.89, 3/4-Sleeve or Roll-Up Sleeve 2.89

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress accessories, main

Reg. 69c. Printed Rayon Briefs

Band or elastic-leg briefs of smooth-fitting rayon tricot feature pastel colors, floral prints, freedom of movement. Small, medium and large. Special, pair 48c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Stocking Stuffers! 8" Dump Trucks

Kiddies will get a great kick out of running these friction motor dump trucks made of sturdy metal and boxed for "stocking stuffing". Special, each 77c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Toyville, 4th

Lots of Fun! Mystery Tanks

Magic action friction-type mystery tanks will climb over and under just about everything! Obstacles are no problem at all to this compact little tank that will fascinate the youngsters in your family for hours! Special, each 39c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Toyville, 4th

Clearance! Teeners' Name Brand Flats

Smooth leathers and suede in black or brown. Neat, comfy flat styles that feature lots of style, a broken-in size range. Regularly 7.95 a pair. Special, pair 2.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Kiddies' Bathtime Bubble Sets

Alice in Wonderland Set, regular 50c to 1.50. Special, 25c to 75c

Little Lulu Bath Sets, regular 1.50 to 2.25. Special, 75c to 1.12

Bubble Bath and Bubble Bath Sets, regular \$1 to 1.50. Special, 50c to 75c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main

Reg. 2.99! Wooden Canister Sets

For the four most-used ingredients in your kitchen: sugar, flour, tea and coffee. . . 4-piece hardwood canister set has a special, highly polished lacquer finish that protects the natural finish of the wood. Lined Oak or Silver Fox. Special, set 1.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main



Clearance of Cocktail Hats 1/2 Price

Feathers, velvets and veiling make up these dainty little hats for cocktail time. . . They're color and style to suit that particular frock; a color and style to suit you! Assorted shades. Reg. 2.88 to 11.98. Special 1.44 to 5.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, millinery, fashion floor, 2nd



Imported Boudoir Clocks

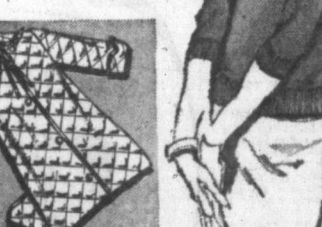
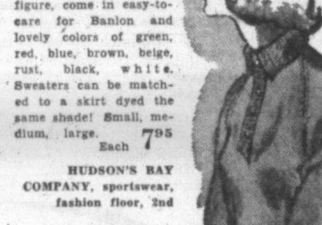
These dainty alarms are the ideal gift for the lady who likes to be awakened gently, prefers a diminutive size clock. Alarms feature 30-hour wind, are quiet (ticking won't disturb her sleep), dependable, come in colors of red, blue, ivory. Special, each 9.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, clocks and watches, main

Banlon Novelty Pullovers

Who wouldn't be delighted to find a creamy-soft Banlon pullover under the Christmas tree. . . These lovely sweaters fit-and-flatter the figure, come in easy-to-care for Banlon, and lovely colors of green, red, blue, brown, beige, rust, black, white. Sweaters can be matched to a skirt dyed the same shade! Small, medium, large. Each 7.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd



Light, Pretty Quilted Dusters

Sweet and lovely dusters have billow-backs, 1/4 sleeves, button fronts. . . Novelty or Peter Pan collars are lace trimmed, or ruffled with organza, and in the selection are some fitted dusters as well. Small, medium, large. Special, each 7.95

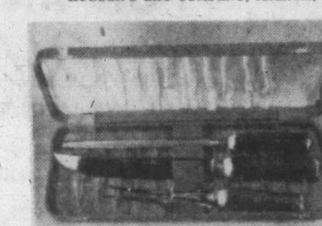
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd



Colorful Leatherette Hassocks

Prop your legs upon a hassock when they're weary, or use this vinyl leatherette beauty for an "extra" TV seat. . . Handsome hassocks come in round shape, medium size, colors of blue, green, red, black. From 7.95 to 9.95

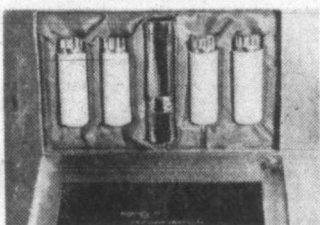
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th



Imported English Carving Sets

A practical and appreciated gift for the home. Quality English carving set with 8" stainless steel blades, saw handle. Blades had an excellent edge. Set includes carving knife, fork and shaper. Boxed in a protective case. Reg. 4.85. Special 2 for 5

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, silverware, main

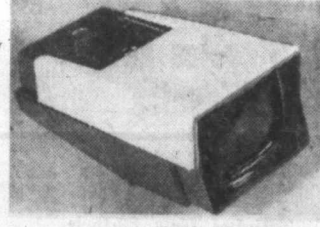


Revlon Futurama Lipsticks, Case

These beautiful cases last long past the life of the actual lipstick—actually you get four lipsticks with the case to click in and click out whenever you change the color of your costume. A truly lovely gift, one that will delight her feminine heart. Each 5.50

Other single Futurama Lipsticks, 25c to 1.15. Special, each 1.15

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main



Show Slides on "Tele-Vue"

Dad will really appreciate this gift: a Tele-Vue that shows 35 mm. and super-slides, really magnifies the pictures, brings out the breath-taking beauty of the colors, and adds so much to viewing enjoyment. Tele-Vue comes complete with batteries. Plastic case is either beige or grey. Special, each 5.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, photo supplies, 2nd



Reg. 13.95 Tartan Sport Shirts

Dad, or the lads on your gift-list would really like one of these handsome wool sport-shirts, soft, warm and comfortable. . . They're handsome, too, come in rich tartans. Sizes are small, medium, large and extra large. Special, each 7.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main



Beautiful European Glassware

Seven-piece decanter sets come in amber or green glass, feature large-size decanter, plus six glasses. . . Sets 5 or 7.95

"Porcelaina" Flowers—From Italy, and so realistic you can almost smell them. . . Choose from a lovely variety of floral arrangements that keep Spring in your home the year round. Special, set 8.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, 2nd



Standard Size Card Tables

Top quality metal frame insures firmness throughout the years that you use this table! Table top features a "wood" print or white and gold stars. . . Tables, besides their use for a game of cards, come in handy as extra when you're entertaining. Each 8.95

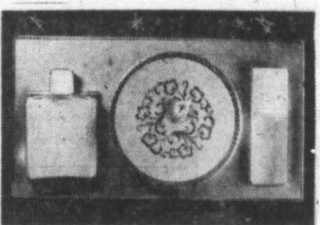
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, furniture, 4th



Stacking Stools

Versatile stools for just about every room in your home. . . handy for entertaining, use as an extra chair. Wrought-iron stools with thickly padded round seats, covered in white, black or brown plastic. Rubber-tipped feet prevent scratching. Reg. 4.85. Special 2 for 5

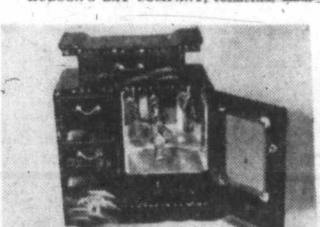
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Lovely! Revlon Aquamarine Sets

A lovely gift to satisfy her yearning for a pretty bit of pamper! Aquamarine sets contain the following: bath powder, body lotion, spray cologne for an after-bath treat that's sheer luxury. Sets are delightfully packaged in blue and gold. Each 6.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main



Musical Jewel Boxes! Imported!

Charming jewel-boxes in gleaming black lacquer, are inlaid with Mother of Pearl, and, on the inside are lined with plush, red corduroy. Interiors offer plenty of room for favorite jewellery. Box plays a tinkling tune, and you can choose from assorted pieces. 5.95 to 6.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, jewelry, main



Imported Automatic Lighters

This lighter combines technical perfection with distinctive design. Is a handsome, practical gift any man would appreciate! The "K.W." lighter is imported from Germany, features a guarantee, and is packaged in a plastic gift container. 7.95

Special, each 7.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, tobacco supplies, main

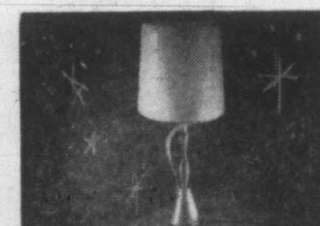


Telephoto and Wide-Angle Lens

Attach the lens to your Brownie camera 2.3 or 3.7 lens, and get wide angle or telephoto pictures that add so much interest to your photography. Easy to attach, and a gift that the camera enthusiast in your family will appreciate. 9.95

Each 9.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, camera supplies, 2nd

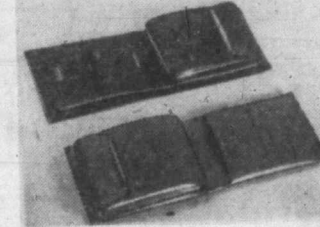


Save on a Table Lamp! Reg. 12.95

You'll add light to your home via a lovely lamp that is not only easy to read by, but provides decorative beauty as well! Lamp features traditional design: metal base, and column, parchment white shade that is easy to clean. 9.95

Special, each 9.95

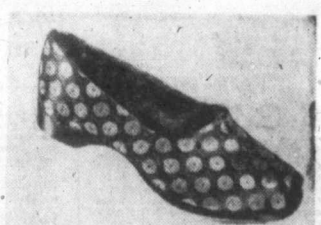
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lamps, 4th



Leather Wallets

A handsome wallet is always appreciated at Christmas time. . . Special savings on these top quality smooth grain English-morocco and cowhide wallets in clear-top gift box. Assorted colors and styles for both men and women. . . zipped, snap or fold closures. Reg. \$3. Special 2 for 5

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, notions, main



Dainty Slippers for Christmas

Lantern Brocade—Rich colors, a lantern motif pattern, these luxurious slippers with leather soles, open toed vamp and wedge heel. Pink, light blue, turquoise, black. Pair 5.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

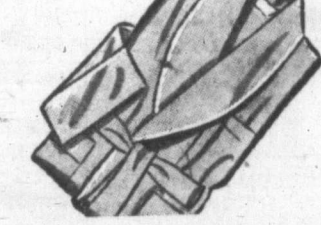


Give an HBC Gift Certificate

What to give got you guessing? Well then, give a Gift Certificate (you can get them to any amount, great or small, you wish) and settle the "problem" once and for all!

Gift Certificates can be obtained at the following locations:

Men's Hats in the men's furnishings department, main floor
Information Desk, main floor
Post Office, third floor
and Credit Office, fourth floor of the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



Boys' All-Wool Bathrobes

Handsomely tailored all-wool robes are comfortable, warm, feature white piping around shawl collar, pockets and opening. Blue, maroon or green robes are finished with self belt, three pockets, come in sizes 6 to 16. Special, each 7.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main



Imported Evening Bags

Rich satin. White, black, pink gold or blue satin evening bags. A luxury touch with cocktail frocks or formal! Two styles (either one would be appreciated): clutch type or satchel with slipper top. . . and this is what she'll love! They're large, lovely, and will hold her 5.95 to 7.95

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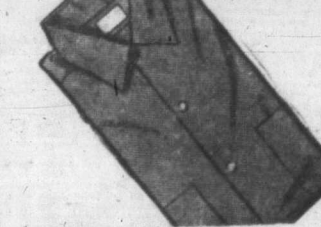
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress accessories, main



Pocket Alarm Watch

For the man on your list who has everything for the pocket watch that rings. Handy if you have an important appointment or want to remember to do something. . . Just set it and place it in your pocket, desk, and you'll never be late! Fully guaranteed, easy-to-read luminous dial. Price 9.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, jewelry, main



Baycrest Sport Shirts

For the ultimate in style, quality and value. . . Dad will surely appreciate a fine Baycrest shirt styled with convertible collar in a large assortment of fancy plaids and plain shades. Fresh, shrink-resistant. Sizes S, M, L, X, L. Each 5.95

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main

Convicts Freed
For Christmas

OTTAWA (CP)—Between 50 and 75 federal convicts have been released from prisons across Canada in time to spend Christmas at home, it was learned Tuesday.

These applications of the royal prerogative of mercy have been made in the last 10 days to prisoners whose sentences normally would expire between Dec. 15 and Jan. 5.

Homes Hit

Collision
In Air
Kills 39

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—A Brazilian airliner collided with a small military plane over Rio de Janeiro yesterday and plunged into a row of suburban homes.

At least 39 persons were believed killed. The casualties apparently included 32 persons aboard the airliner which was carrying 26 passengers and a crew of six. Reports from the scene said a woman and her six children died in one of the homes struck by the plunging four-engine plane, a turbo-prop Viscount "Vasp" airliner. All of the victims were Brazilians.

NO EXACT TOLL

No exact death toll was expected to be known until firemen completed their search for bodies in the debris of the homes demolished by plane fragments. The search was expected to continue most of the night.

Seven persons were treated for minor cuts and burns at the Getulio Vargas Hospital. All were residents of the area in which the plane fragments fell.

UNIDENTIFIED

The pilot of the military aircraft, as yet unidentified, escaped from his shattered single-engine craft by parachute.

The wreckage rained down on a group of homes in suburban Ramos.

The airliner, on a flight from Sao Paulo to Rio, collided with the army trainer in the air above the Mangueiras private airport while on its approach to the Galeao International field on nearby Governor's Island, authorities said. The fields are less than a mile apart.

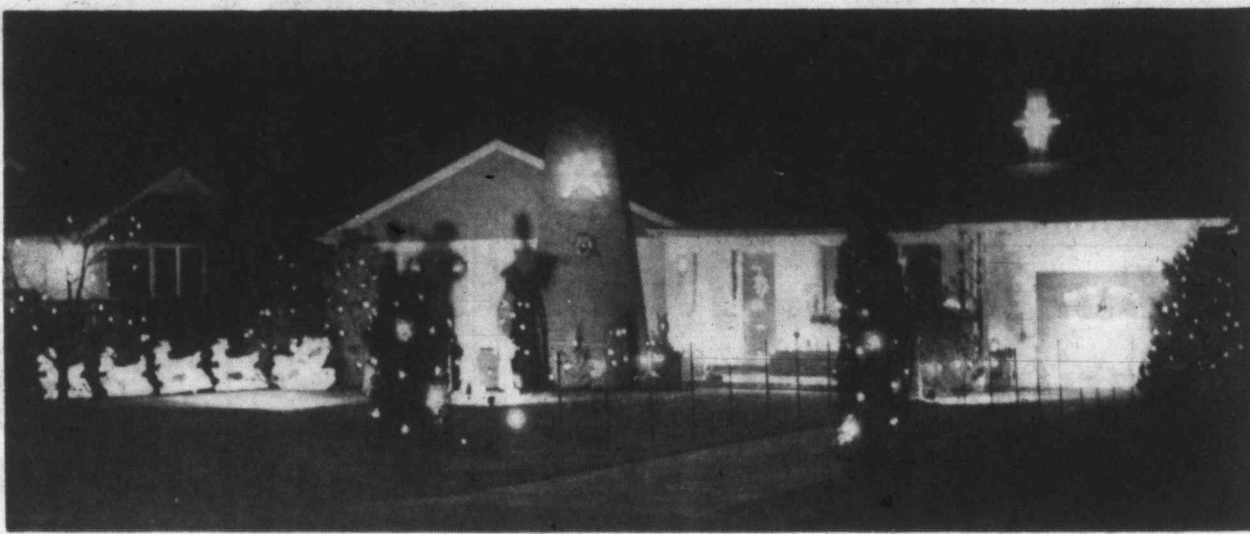
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EIGHT FAMILIES CUT OFF
BY SHUSWAP LAKE SLIDE

Here's the Top Award Winner for Holiday Lighting

Top award in Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest went to owners of this emblazoned residence at 3285 Cadboro Bay Road. The

owners, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Fearn, won silver rose bowl for the best decorated home in Greater Victoria. List of decorated homes on Page 13.—(Colonist photo)

Kefauver Says:

Canada Tops
Drug Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Estes Kefauver said Tuesday his reports show drug prices in Canada and the United States are among the highest in the world. Prices in Britain and France are among the lowest.

"In some cases, drug prices in Canada are even higher

than in the United States and the U.S. prices are pretty high," the Tennessee Democrat said in an interview.

Reds Claim
Nepal Land

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPI)—Communist China was reported last night to have laid claim to the northwest Nepalese border district of Mustang, proposed site of a civilian airport to be constructed for Nepal by the United States.

The report, which came from unofficial sources, followed Nepal's disclosure that Red Chinese troops had been stationed in "heavy concentrations" along its northwest frontier.

Drive Safely, Sanely
And See New Year

Motor vehicle branch superintendent George Lindsay yesterday pointed to 1959's appalling highway fatality record and appealed for safe and sane driving over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

He said traffic toll in B.C. to Dec. 19 this year is:

Dead 298.

Injured 9,000.

Property damage \$10,000,000. Some 180 of the injured lost limbs or suffered severe physical disabilities which will affect them for the rest of their lives.

"Will you be a holiday season casualty? We trust you will be home for Christmas and New Year. There need be no absentees," Mr. Lindsay said.

Power
Deals
Death

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI)—Iowa Gov. Herschel C. Loveless said Tuesday a lot of people are being killed in traffic accidents because American cars aren't being built as strong as they used to be. "The auto makers seem to be more interested in power than they are in safety," Loveless said.

Court Ruling

'Private Eyes'
Can't Loiter

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate N. J. Bartman ruled Monday that a private detective has no right to loiter on a person's property while obtaining evidence in a divorce case.

Magistrate Bartman made the ruling in dismissing a charge of loitering against Tony Petrie, a licensed private detective, and Donald Andsten, described as his assistant.

EAST END HOUSE

Evidence showed the two men went to an east end house after being retained by the husband of the woman who lived there.

They asked to speak with her and a man in the house, but she pointed a shotgun at them and ordered them off the property. The two men remained near a window for several minutes after the incident and the woman called police.

HAD RIGHT

During the trial Magistrate Bartman asked Petrie if he considered he had the right to go on other people's property. Petrie answered:

"I believe I have when I am instructed to get evidence for a divorce."

Pinetree Project

Canada, U.S. to Fill
Radar Line Gaps

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States will build 45 new unmanned gap-filler radar stations in this country to detect low-flying planes.

Defence Minister Pearkes yesterday confirmed that the two partners in North Ameri-

can Air Defence Command will carry out this project.

Siting work has already started. Construction has begun, in addition, on seven new heavy radars, five at unannounced Western points, one at Mooseone, Ont., and one at Chibougamau, Que.

Canada and the U.S. previously built some gap-filler stations in the Pinetree radar chain but not enough to plug all the holes. It now is extremely difficult or impossible for Pinetree to detect planes flying below 2,000 feet.

Pinetree, extending from Vancouver Island to Dawson Creek, B.C., and from the region of Winnipeg to the Atlantic coast—there is a wide Prairie gap—not only would detect hostile bombers but also controls the operations of Canadian and American jet intercepter planes.

LINKED TO SAGE

Eventually, Pinetree will be tied into the SAGE—Semi-Automatic Ground Environment—electronic system to control the interception flights of the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile. Bomarc bases are scheduled to be installed by late 1961 near North Bay, Ont., and Mont Laurier, Que.

The gap-filler radars will be manned temporarily until they are in operation and then will be left unmanned.

Estimated cost of the project has not been finally determined but it will run into millions of dollars.

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Green said Tuesday night he does not foresee any change in Canada's commitment as a NATO partner in Europe.

He told reporters at Up-lands Airport on his return from the Paris NATO meeting that Canada is living up to its commitments and that there is no suggestion that it take on more.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A four-stage rocket carrying a 48-pound payload was fired 560 miles above the Atlantic ocean by Canadian and American scientists Tuesday in a new study of galactic noise, the strange radio signals given off by the stars.

The apparently successful experiment also provided a test of the X-248, a new solid-fuel rocket engine which is comparatively inexpensive.

Accident
Leads
To Fortune

MADRID (UPI)—Francisco Ortega, a plumber from Valencia, was run over last September by a truck with the licence number 36600.

Later, fully recovered from his injuries, he bought a lottery ticket with the number 36600.

Yesterday the number brought him \$30,000.

Rocket
Listens
To StarsResidents Fear Crag
May Still Tumble

CANOE, B.C. (CP)—A piece of a mountain collapsed in a great cloud of dust above placid Shuswap Lake Tuesday, cutting off at least eight families by road and recalling a terrible Indian legend.

Two slides left a scab 300 feet high and 1,000 feet wide on the face of Mount Vella, commonly known as Little Bastion, in the Bastion range 200 miles northeast of Vancouver.

NARROW ROAD

A narrow road leading to Canoe Point, a summer cottage settlement, was buried 10 to 12 feet deep in broken shale. No one was injured.

The eight or nine families permanently settled at Canoe Point may be cut off until after Christmas but most have supplies laid in and can reach Sicamous, 1½ miles across the lake, by boat.

DUST CLOUD

The cloud of dust kicked up by the slide rose 300 feet into the air and covered a half-mile area. One resident said he couldn't see his neighbor's house 200 yards away.

Jack Brooks, operator of a fishing camp across the lake, said part of the 4,200-foot mountain collapses each year "but this was the worst in years."

"We were sitting down to coffee when we heard a tremendous rumble and the house shook," he said. "We thought it was an earthquake until we went out to look."

OVERHANG

Brooks said he feared that a remaining overhang jutting some 3,200 feet above the lake may crash down at any moment and send a monster wave sweeping across to damage shorefront properties.

MILLIONS OF TONS

Residents estimated that millions of tons of rock and rubble roared down the mountain face. One said that boulders the size of houses bounced down into the lake.

A legend says the majority of the Shuswap Indian tribe was wiped out in about the 18th century when a huge tidal wave caused by a slide from the mountain deluged a village.

TIDAL WAVE

Residents said there was little likelihood of tidal wave damage this time because the level of the lake is low and most of the rocks topped above the lake.

Eyewitness Roy Birtwhistle said "the rock seemed to just peel off the face of the mountain and come down like a roaring waterfall." He was standing on his front veranda at the time of the slides.

Canada Rye Whisky
May Invade France

PARIS (CP)—France may announce shortly a dollar trade liberalization measure that

will make it easier to buy Canadian rye whisky in this wine-loving land.

Tiny Topers
Knocked Out

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paul Mahara left his sons Ken, 7, and Mark, 3, on their own for half an hour Monday while he visited a neighbor.

He returned to find Ken unconscious in bed and Mark drowsy.

Missing were half a bottle of Scotch whisky and a quarter of a bottle of sherry.

For many years, only a trickle of rye has penetrated France. Imports are restricted to a tiny official quota and a small quantity entering on special terms.

Now the wraps are likely to be taken off. French cognac producers apparently will accept this philosophically, regarding rye as a means of offsetting the growing trend of manufacturers of inferior brandies to boost the "long drink" idea, in which cognac is mixed with other liquids.

Team Arrives in Nepal
With Skin of Snowman

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—A U.S. expedition to find the Abominable Snowman arrived here Tuesday with what it thinks may be a Snowman's skin.

Expedition leader Peter Byrne of Ireland said "we have come with the skin of a child Snowman sold us by a Tibetan" but added it may be the skin of some animal.

The skin, measuring 48 by

30 inches and covered with thick, long, soft hair, will be examined by experts.

The Abominable Snowman is a term given to a possibly legendary creature living in the mountains of Asia.

Self-Styled Spy Robs Polish Legation
In Ottawa, Gives 'Secrets' to Police

OTTAWA (UPI)—A 38-year-old Hungarian immigrant who called himself an "anti-Communist master spy" was arrested Tuesday after he told police he had rifled the offices of the Polish legation here.

The items turned over to police by Gabor DeBrody, who

said they were "documents of vital security to Canada," were passport stamps and border-crossing forms. He said the "theft of the Polish secrets" was his best work to date in a long career as an anti-Communist spy.

Police said the documents would probably not be classed as top secret even if they were filled in.

DeBrody, who said he has been in Canada three years and listed Elliott Lake, Ont., as his home, told police he jimmied

the door of the legation. He then telephoned police to tell them of his exploit.

He was remanded one week for sentencing on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. He will also undergo a mental examination.

Volume of Work Shows Need For Marriage Counsellors

Need for a marriage counselling service in Greater Victoria has been proved by the volume of work since a service was opened at the end of October, one of the counsellors said yesterday.

The service was established at Spencerhouse by the Family and Children's Service, with social workers Gerald Lortie and Mrs. Gwen Lundy available on a full-time basis.

Since then, Mr. Lortie said yesterday, they have been

handling "two or three cases a day. There are so many applications that they show a real need in the community."

The counselling service is available to all, with a fee for those who can pay but none for those who can't.

So far, Mr. Lortie said, a large majority of the couples counselled, have been young, married from one to five years.

And the problems, he said, have mostly been problems of "straight marital adjustment, not alcohol or unemployment."

The husbands and wives are interviewed and counselled separately—if the wife comes in first, the husband is invited to come later, and vice-versa. And then, Mr. Lortie said, "we keep trying as long as we are needed."

Police Dampen Spirit Of Holly Gatherers

Police yesterday dampened the adventurous Christmas spirit of four young city boys who tried to gather their own holly.

Owners of a lot next to 1011 Fairfield, Vickery Construction Ltd., 1314 Quadra, were notified by police that the boys had chopped down three holly trees on the property.

Cautious Look

Housing Prospect Seems Good in '60

A cautious look into the 1960 NHA field by lending company and federal officials yesterday showed that Greater Victoria is likely to be as well off as it was in 1959, and perhaps better.

And although 1959 NHA housing starts in the Greater Victoria area were down some 95 from the 1958 total, it was still the second best year since the act was first administered here.

A total of 705 NHA housing starts were made here this year compared with about 800 the previous year.

Officials of two major lend-

ing companies here yesterday said they expected their firms would have as much NHA mortgage money available in 1960 as they did in 1959, but were quick to point out that this was only an "educated guess."

Neither of the companies had yet decided just how much mortgage capital would be available in 1960.

They said their opinions were predicated upon the supposition that increase of the NHA mortgage rate to 6 1/2 per cent from six per cent would make the field sufficiently more attractive to lure lending capital from other uses.

A Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation official said that demand for housing is still fairly strong in the Greater Victoria area.

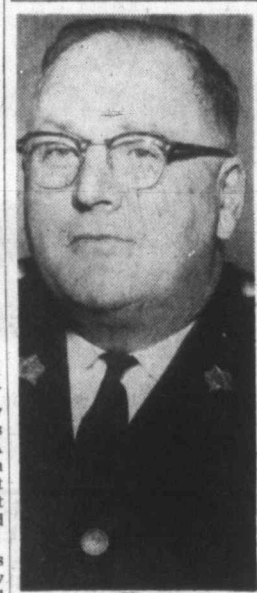
"Number of starts in 1960 will depend on how the lending companies react to the jump in the interest rate—after all, it was quite a jump," he stated.

NHA loans account for about 45 per cent of the housing starts in this area, he added, and private mortgage capital about 55 per cent.

On the national scene, 1960 housing starts are expected to fall to 125,000 from a 1959

Illuminated Homes Listed

Tour Planned For Orphans



CHIEF CONSTABLE JOHN BLACKSTOCK

Seen In Passing

Chief Constable John Blackstock of Victoria police issuing warning that impaired driving will not be tolerated during the holiday season. ("If you are going to a party where there'll be liquor, leave your car home and take a taxi. If you have your car and feel you have had too much to drink, call the police department and the men will see you get home safely. If you persist in driving you'll be given no consideration at all.")

Hibbard Clinic Leader

Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, RCN, (Retd.), yesterday was named chairman of the advisory committee of the Victoria Cancer Clinic.

Announcement of the appointment came from R. A. Sanderson, president of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation. He said Admiral Hibbard will also serve on the board of directors and the executive committee of the foundation.

Other members of the Victoria committee to serve with Admiral Hibbard are A. E. Walters, bank manager, Dr. Gordon H. Grant, E. R. Rickinson, deputy minister of welfare for B.C., and Dr. Norman S. Lockyer. Other appointments to the committee will be announced in the near future.

The advisory committee is responsible for liaison between foundation and community, and for assuring that all necessary equipment is available for proper treatment of patients.

About 33 children from the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage will be taken on a tour Sunday of the illuminated homes entered in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce lighting contest which ended Monday.

Forty-five women from the Rose Manor Aged Women's Home will also be given the free tour by the Jaycees.

British Columbia Electric buses will provide guided tours of the homes starting Boxing Day from the front of the BCE building at 820 Pandora.

The tours, at 7 p.m. each evening, will continue Saturday and Sunday.

For the convenience of Colonist subscribers who wish to visit the contest homes by car, a list of the homes in each municipality follows.

Prize winning homes in the five categories follow: completely decorated homes — 1, 3285 Cadboro Bay; 2, 1345 Fairfield; 3, 451 Newport; decorated window or door — 1, 1039 Bank Street; 2, Lansdowne Junior High School; 3, 2940 Prior; novice — 1, 730 Madison; 2, 2487 Plumer; 3, 2003 Shakespeare; depiction of Christmas message — 1, 3088 Admirals; 2, 3200 Richmond; 3, 476 Nelson; best three houses in group — from 962 Lampson Street.

Esquimalt: 476 Nelson; 10 Phillion Place; 671 Lampson, 850 Lampson. Victoria: 3244 Dallas Road; 579 Marfield; 145 Moss, 644 Moss; 1637 Richardson; 1345 Fairfield; 1621 Hollywood Crescent; 154 Robertson; 1039 Bank Street; 130 Maddison; 1071 Beverley Place; 2003 Shakespeare; 2303 Fernwood; 2548 Wesley Place; 1346 Merritt Street; S. J. Willis Junior High School on Topaz; 2737 Fifth Street; 2940 Prior; 2804 Cook. Saanich: 3339 Glasgow; 750

Harry Buckle

Riel Rebellion Veteran Dies

Pioneer Victoria printer and veteran of the Riel Rebellion, Harry Buckle, 90, died yesterday at his home, 254 Linden.

Mr. Buckle was a member of the International Typographical Union for more than 60 years, and at the time of his retirement in 1948 had been production manager and mechanical superintendent of The Daily Colonist for 32 years.

A native of Stockton-on-Tees in England, he came to Canada 78 years ago, and served as a young man with the "Little Black Devils" (90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles) in the Riel Rebellion.

He learned his trade in Winnipeg with the Free Press, and travelled across the United States and Canada as a printer. Before coming to Victoria he worked on the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the Seattle Times, and the Nanaimo Free Press.

He came to Victoria in 1906, and had lived here ever since. At one time, he was mechanical superintendent of The Daily Colonist, the Nanaimo News Herald, and the Vancouver News Advertiser, visiting each paper once every three weeks.

He was a member for 25 years of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion.

Surviving are his widow, Ida Jane; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Simpson, with whom he made his home; Mrs. A. (Lilly) Dalziel, Hundred Mile House, B.C., and Mrs. J. M. (Marjorie) Smith, Victoria; two sons, Lawrence and Harry, Jr., both of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1.15 p.m. at McCall's funeral home. Burial will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.



HARRY BUCKLE ... master printer

Whose Job?

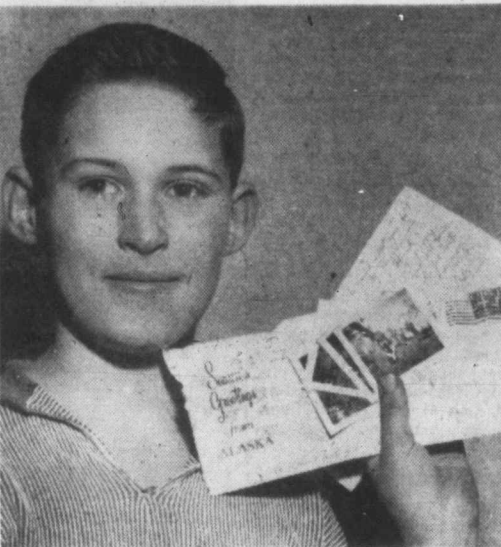
Minute Mystery

The mystery of the missing minutes left an argument unsolved at Central Saanich council last night.

Coun. W. F. Grafton charged Coun. R. G. Lee had neglected to circulate a petition for easements in the Marchants Road area.

Coun. Lee made an instant denial and told the meeting he understood municipal clerk D. S. Wood was to notify the people concerned.

The minutes showed the whole discussion had been left off the record. Coun. Lee volunteered to take on the chore.



He'll Get Special Pup

Delayed Christmas gift for Murray Henderson, 3125 Stevenson, will be genuine malemute pup from an Eskimo village in the Arctic. He shows letter from Fairbanks, Alaska, which brought good news, and snapshots of a former pet, also a malemute. (Colonist photo.)

He'll Get His Malemute

'Tell Your Boy He Can Dream'

BY IAN STREET

"Tell your boy he can start dreaming."

These words were spoken yesterday by a Jesuit priest in Fairbanks, Alaska, to the mother of a Victoria boy whose Christmas dream is to own a genuine malemute sled dog.

GOOD NEWS

A letter addressed to 10-year-old Murray Henderson brought the good news yesterday.

Father George Boileau wrote: "I went to the North Pole and there I found a beautiful five-month-old, blue-eyed, silver-grey, malemute puppy. I think you will like him very much."

The boy's mother, Mrs. James Henderson, 3125 Stevenson Place, immediately got on the phone to Fairbanks.

THREE-YEAR SEARCH

Within minutes she was able to confirm that the family's three-year search for the rare dog was ended.

"Boy... that'll be a neat Christmas present," said young Murray.

"It means you will extend your Christmas for a few days until the pup gets his shots and is put aboard a plane," Mr. Henderson told his son.

"I can wait," said the boy. "This is all I want for Christmas."

ONLY SIX

Murray was only six years old when the Hendersons, then living in the Fraser Valley, got their first malemute pup, a shambling bundle of fur with enormous feet. They named the dog Champ.

Within 18 months Champ weighed 89 pounds, towered above his young master. Then, for the third time, the dog was stolen, and this time RCMP did not recover him.

SEARCH CONTINUED

The family moved to Victoria but the search for another malemute continued.

"These are real sled dogs, half wolf, half husky," said Mrs. Henderson. "They can't bark. But on a crisp night when there's snow and the moon is shining the malemute puts his nose up in the air and really howls. When you tell him to be quiet, he does, and he just looks sadly at you. A very gentle dog."

STRETCH OUT

Champ stood the warmer climate well. On hot summer days he would retreat to the basement and stretch out on the cool concrete. He liked to eat meat and a weakness for steak led him one day to steal a juicy sirloin right off the supper table.

The search for a successor to Champ was stepped up last fall and the family ran up big phone bills with calls to places as far away as the Yukon.

It was a letter sent to another missionary, in Whitehorse, that was eventually passed on to Father Boileau.

GOLD DOLLAR

The priest's letter was written on the inside of a greeting card commemorating the mission of Alaska as the 49th state and was affixed with a "gold dollar" piece.

Father Boileau wrote "all about a dog and a boy" on the outside of the envelope. Inside was this letter:

"Dear Jim: (I presume you

may be named after your Dad.) Your mom wrote Mr. Triggs and Mr. Triggs wrote to me. And I went to the North Pole. There I found you a beautiful five-month-old, blue-eyed, silver-grey malemute puppy. I think you will like him very much. There are some others there, too. Anyway, we'll try to get Santa to put him on the sled.

"So long, and hope you enjoy your pal soon. (Signed) Rev. George Boileau, S.J."

Around the Island

5.2 Inches Rain Falls on Alberni

ALBERNI—A total of 5.2 inches of rain fell during the past week, according to C. S. Wilson of the McCoy Lake weather station.

Dec. 13 was one of the wettest days of the season—rainfall added up to 3.16 inches. However, the figure for the year to date is close to 23 inches below the 88.75 inches recorded in the same period of 1958.

Minimum temperature for the week was 29 and maximum was 55.

FULFORD HARBOR—The bridge over Fulford Creek has been completed except for a few minor details and the construction crew is cleaning up.

The first car to be driven over the new bridge was Frank Grant's, of Isabella Point Road. Traffic is normal now over the sturdy bridge.

NANAIMO—Engineering surveys of the Cedar district for the new water system began today.

Construction of the rural area's new water system will begin about Jan. 15.

A 60-foot tower to hold 30,000 gallons has to be built, and water will be pumped from a 40-foot well. Total cost of the project will be about \$900,000.

DUNCAN—Donors gave 411 pints of blood Friday at the Canadian Red Cross clinic, president Mrs. Heather Bulcock said yesterday. Mrs. Bulcock said she and the Vancouver officials are well pleased.

Clinics here this year have collected 1,028 pints of blood.

NORTH COWICHAN—Council is investing \$100,000 in Pacific Great Eastern Railway bonds.

Retiring Reeve C. A. P. Morrison said yesterday 12-month federal bonds would have brought a slightly higher interest, but this is offset by the fact that PGE bonds can be easily cashed if money is needed.

NANAIMO—A clean-up of the city cemetery is proposed as part of the city council's winter works program.

The city has already put more than 20 men, who had been described as "hardcore" social assistance cases, to work.

FULFORD HARBOR—The Christmas party for the St. Mary's Church Sunday school children, will be held at Nancy's Coffee Bar, Fulford, Dec. 28.

Midnight Services Planned

Anglican and Roman Catholic churches throughout Greater Victoria will mark arrival of Christmas Day with midnight services.

Choral Eucharist will be observed at Christ Church Cathedral, beginning at 11.30 p.m.

Similar services will be held at St. Mary's at 11 p.m.; at St. John's and at St. Peter's Lake Hill at 11.15 p.m.; at St. George the Martyr, St. Matthias, St. Barnabas and St. Alban's at 11.30 p.m., and at St. Philip's at 11.45 p.m.

Saanich

Councillors Angry Over Road

Saanich council will protest to the B.C. government the condition of a former arterial highway which it has inherited following a declassification move by the department of highways.

Councillors, who deplored the condition of Gorge Road in its present state, will ask the government to restore it to secondary highway standards before Saanich must, under declassification, accept responsibility for half the maintenance costs.

"It's a dirty shame that they should let the road get in such bad shape," said Coun. Joseph Casey.

"It's in terrible shape, and now they want to have it declassified just to get out from under."

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X-Ray Unit to Tour City High-TB Area

Big Liner Arcadia Here Sunday

The Orient and Pacific liner Arcadia, at first expected off Victoria on Monday, now will anchor in the vicinity of Ogden Point at noon Sunday, officials of the line said yesterday.

The 30,000-ton ship, on her maiden voyage to North America, will pick up pilot and immigration officials near the breakwater before sailing on to Vancouver.

Arcadia is the largest passenger ship ever to visit the West Coast on a commercial basis. The Queen Elizabeth, a much bigger liner, came for repairs during the Second World War.

13-Gun Salute For General

A 13-gun salute will be fired at Work Point at 12.30 p.m. today in respect for the memory of a former commandant of Royal Military College at Kingston, Maj.-Gen. H. F. H. Hertzberg, who died Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 11.30 a.m. today from St. Barnabas' Church, with Canon Thomas Bailey officiating.

Shuswap Lake Fears Mount

SLIDE CUTS OFF FAMILIES

Homes Hit

Collision In Air Kills 39

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI)—A Brazilian airliner collided with a small military plane over Rio de Janeiro yesterday and plunged into a row of suburban homes. At least 39 persons were believed killed. The casualties apparently included 32 persons aboard the airliner which was carrying 26 passengers and a crew of six. Reports from the scene said a woman and her six children died in one of the homes struck by the plunging four-engine plane, a turbo-prop Viscount "Vasp" airliner. All of the victims were Brazilians.

NO EXACT TOLL

No exact death toll was expected to be known until firemen completed their search for bodies in the debris of the homes demolished by plane fragments. The search was expected to continue most of the night.

Seven persons were treated for minor cuts and burns at the Getulio Vargas Hospital. All were residents of the area in which the plane fragments fell.

UNIDENTIFIED

The pilot of the military aircraft, as yet unidentified, escaped from his shattered single-engine craft by parachute.

The wreckage rained down on a group of homes in suburban Ramos.

The airliner, on a flight from Sao Paulo to Rio, collided with the army trainer in the air above the Mangueiras private airport while on its approach to the Galeao international field on nearby Governor's Island, authorities said. The fields are less than a mile apart.

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Here's the Top Award Winner for Holiday Lighting

Top award in Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest went to owners of this emblazoned residence at 3285 Cadboro Bay Road. The

owners, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Fearn, won silver rose bowl for the best decorated home in Greater Victoria. List of decorated homes on Page 13.—(Colonist photo)

Kefauver Says:

Canada Tops Drug Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Estes Kefauver said Tuesday his reports show drug prices in Canada and the United States are among the highest in the world. Prices in Britain and France are among the lowest.

"In some cases, drug prices in Canada are even higher

than in the United States and the U.S. prices are pretty high," the Tennessee Democrat said in an interview.

Reds Claim Nepal Land

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPN)—Communist China was reported last night to have laid claim to the northwest Nepalese border district of Mustang, proposed site of a civilian airport to be constructed for Nepal by the United States.

The report, which came from unofficial sources, followed Nepal's disclosure that Red Chinese troops had been stationed in "heavy concentrations" along its northwest frontier.

Drive Safely, Sanelly And See New Year

Motor vehicle branch superintendent George Lindsay yesterday pointed to 1959's approaching highway fatality record and appealed for safe and sane driving over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

He said traffic toll in B.C. to Dec. 19 this year is: Dead 298, Injured 9,000.

Property damage \$10,000,000. Some 180 of the injured lost limbs or suffered severe physical disabilities which will affect them for the rest of their lives.

"Will you be a holiday season casualty? We trust you will be home for Christmas and New Year. There need be no absentee," Mr. Lindsay said.

Power Deals Death

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI)—Iowa Gov. Herschel C. Loveless said Tuesday a lot of people are being killed in traffic accidents because American cars aren't being built as strong as they used to be. "The auto makers seem to be more interested in power than they are in safety," Loveless said.

Court Ruling

'Private Eyes' Can't Loiter

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate N. J. Bartman ruled Monday that a private detective has no right to loiter on a person's property while obtaining evidence in a divorce case. Magistrate Bartman made the ruling in dismissing a charge of loitering against Tony Petrie, a licensed private detective, and Donald Andsten, described as his assistant.

EAST END HOUSE

Evidence showed the two men went to an east end house after being retained by the husband of the woman who lived there.

They asked to speak with her and a man in the house, but she pointed a shotgun at them and ordered them off the property. The two men remained near a window for several minutes after the incident and the woman called police.

HAD RIGHT

During the trial Magistrate Bartman asked Petrie if he considered he had the right to go on other people's property. Petrie answered:

"I believe I have when I am instructed to get evidence for a divorce."

Pinetree Project

Canada, U.S. to Fill Radar Line Gaps

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States will build 45 new unmanned gap-filler radar stations in this country to detect low-flying planes.

Defence Minister Peakes yesterday confirmed that the two partners in North Ameri-

can Air Defence Command will carry out this project.

Siting work has already started. Construction has begun, in addition, on seven heavy radars, five at unannounced Western points, one at Moosonee, Ont., and one at Chibougamau, Que.

Canada and the U.S. previously built some gap-filler stations in the Pinetree radar chain but not enough to plug all the holes. It now is, extremely difficult or impossible for Pinetree to detect planes flying below 2,000 feet.

Pinetree, extending from Vancouver Island to Dawson Creek, B.C., and from the Atlantic coast to the Atlantic coast—there is a wide Prairie gap—not only would detect hostile bombers but also controls the operations of Canadian and American intercepter planes.

LINKED TO SAGE

Eventually, Pinetree will be tied into the SAGE—Semi-Automatic Ground Environment—electronic system to control the interception flights of the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile. Bomarc bases are scheduled to be installed by late 1961 near North Bay, Ont., and Mont Laurier, Que.

The gap-filler radars will be manned temporarily until they are in operation and then will be left unmanned. Estimated cost of the project has not been finally determined but it will run into millions of dollars.

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Green said Tuesday night he does not foresee any change in Canada's commitment as a NATO partner in Europe.

He told reporters at Up-lands Airport on his return from the Paris NATO meeting that Canada is living up to its commitments and that there is no suggestion that it take on more.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A four-stage rocket carrying a 48-pound payload was fired 560 miles above the Atlantic ocean by Canadian and American scientists Tuesday in a new study of galactic noise, the strange radio signals given off by the stars.

The apparently successful experiment also provided a test of the X-248, a new solid-fuel rocket engine which is comparatively inexpensive.

Rocket Listens To Stars

Accident Leads To Fortune

MADRID (UPI)—Francisco Ortega, a plumber from Valencia, was run over last September by a truck with the licence number 36600.

Later, fully recovered from his injuries, he bought a lottery ticket with the number 36600.

Yesterday the number brought him \$30,000.

Mountain Crag May Tumble

CANOE, B.C. (CP)—A piece of a mountain collapsed in a great cloud of dust above placid Shuswap Lake Tuesday, cutting off at least eight families by road and recalling a terrible Indian legend.

Two slides left a scar 300 feet high and 1,000 feet wide on the face of Mount Vella, commonly known as Little Bastion, in the Bastion range 200 miles northeast of Vancouver.

NARROW ROAD

A narrow road leading to Canoe Point, a summer cottage settlement, was buried 10 to 12 feet deep in broken shale. No one was injured.

The eight or nine families permanently settled at Canoe Point may be cut off until after Christmas but most have supplies laid in and can reach Sicamous, 1½ miles across the lake, by boat.

DUST CLOUD

The cloud of dust kicked up by the slide rose 300 feet into the air and covered a half-mile area. One resident said he couldn't see his neighbor's house 200 yards away.

Jack Brooks, operator of a fishing camp across the lake, said part of the 4,200-foot mountain collapses each year "but this was the worst in years."

"We were sitting down to coffee when we heard a tremendous rumble and the house shook," he said. "We thought it was an earthquake until we went out to look."

OVERHANG

Brooks said he feared that a remaining overhang jutting some 3,200 feet above the lake may crash down at any moment and send a monster wave sweeping across to-damage shorefront properties.

MILLIONS OF TONS

Residents estimated that millions of tons of rock and rubble roared down the mountain face. One said that boulders the size of houses bounced down into the lake.

A legend says the majority of the Shuswap Indian tribe was wiped out in about the 18th century when a huge tidal wave caused by a slide from the mountain deluged a village.

TIDAL WAVE

Residents said there was little likelihood of tidal wave damage this time because the level of the lake is low and most of the rocks toppled above the lake.

Eyewitness Roy Birwhistle said "the rock seemed to just peel off the face of the mountain and come down like a roaring waterfall." He was standing on his front veranda at the time of the slides.

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Worship 'Immoral' Behavior

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Latvian Communist party, in a pre-Christmas crackdown on "immoral" behavior, has expelled eight young members for taking part in religious ceremonies, it was disclosed last night.

Gems, Cash

\$300,000

Stolen

By Bandit

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A man carrying a pistol and what he said was a vial of high explosive last night robbed a jewelry store of some \$300,000 in gems and cash and kidnapped a store employee.

The robber escaped into a crowd of Christmas shoppers near Union Square in downtown San Francisco. He forced Ralph Ruthe of the store to go with him.

Ruthe escaped as the man tried to force him to go into a church in the next block.

J. M. Browne, manager of Louis and Paul de Vries on Post Street, said the man came in shortly after 5:30 p.m.

"He had a gun and this thing, about four inches long, that he said was high explosive," Browne said. "He put a gun on Ruthe and said, 'This is a holdup. Don't move. Go to the window and take out all the merchandise.'"

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'Master-Spy' Robs Polish Legation In Ottawa, Gives 'Secrets' to Police

OTTAWA (UPI)—A 38-year-old Hungarian immigrant who called himself an "anti-Communist master spy" was arrested Tuesday after he told police he had rifled the offices of the Polish legation here.

The items turned over to police by Gabor DeBrody, who

said they were "documents of vital security to Canada," were passport stamps and border-crossing forms. He said the "theft of the Polish secrets" was his best work to date in a long career as an anti-Communist spy.

Police said the documents would probably not be classed as top secret even if they were filled in.

DeBrody, who said he has been in Canada three years and listed Elliott Lake, Ont., as his home, told police he jimmied

the door of the legation. He then telephoned police to tell them of his exploit.

He was remanded one week for sentencing on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. He will also undergo a mental examination.

Team Arrives in Nepal With Skin of Snowman

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—A U.S. expedition to find the Abominable Snowman arrived here Tuesday with what it thinks may be a Snowman's skin.

Expedition leader Peter Byrne of Ireland said "we have come with the skin of a child Snowman—sold us by a Tibetan" but added it may be the skin of some animal.

The skin, measuring 48 by 30 inches and covered with thick, long, soft hair, will be examined by experts.

The Abominable Snowman is a term given to a possibly legendary creature living in the mountains of Asia.